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ENLARGED POWER OF SCHOOL BOARD

GETS TITLE TO THE SPRING RIDGE LOTS

High School Site By-Law is Amended Despite Mayor's Protest

Despite a protest from Mayor Morley, the city council last night decided to adopt an amendment to the High School Site by-law which the title of the land at Spring Ridge, whereon the building will be erected, is vested in the board of trustees instead of in the corporation, as is the case, in regard to all other school property in the city. Members who urged that the by-law be amended to this effect argued that the question of title was really immaterial, and every endeavor should be made to expedite the undertaking, which already had dragged along unnecessarily.

The matter was opened for discussion on the city solicitor presenting the by-law for reconsideration in order that it might be amended by the inclusion of the clause affecting title. He explained that he had appeared before the school board at a recent session of that body and had discussed the terms of the by-law with them. They had made a strong plea for certain other amendments but he had succeeded in disposing of all of them save the one which he now laid before the council, that vesting title in the land at Spring Ridge in the school board instead of in the city.

Mayor Morley was opposed to granting the wishes of the school board in the matter of title. The present system had been in effect in Victoria for many years and in his opinion no part of it should be changed unless all was changed. In this connection he alleged that present methods of administering the public schools of the city were of questionable value. He stated, for instance, the fact that all the supplies for the Moss street school had been purchased by a committee of the school board consisting of Trustees Jenkins and McIntosh. The city found it necessary to employ a purchasing agent, and he could not see how the school board was to obtain the best results from the system which was followed at present. In his opinion, if there was to be any change in the title as suggested in the proposed amendment to the by-law the council might as well hand over entire control of the school property to the trustees and make "a clean job" of it at once.

Answering a question from Ald. Ross, the city solicitor said that his conception of the situation was that the proposed change in title was really "the last kick of those who do not want the High school established at Spring Ridge." The clause was apparently put forward in the hope that the council would refuse to accept it.

Ald. Fullerton—Hear, hear.

Ald. Langley pointed out that the by-law providing the site, which was voted on and passed by the ratepayers, stated in specific terms that "the land in question was granted to the city of Victoria" for school purposes. Should the proposed clause be adopted it would not in his opinion be carrying out the spirit of the by-law.

To this the city solicitor replied that the corporation would be the owner whether the title is vested in the corporation or not, but he quite agreed that it would be contrary to the spirit of the by-law.

On motion the clause was inserted and the by-law amended.

OLD ODD FELLOW DEAD.

London, Ont., Nov. 15.—Simpson Mason, the oldest Odd Fellow in Ontario, for 44 years a Grand Trunk engineer, is dead, aged 82.

HALF MILLION PROFIT.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 15.—J. J. Carrick, member of the Ontario House, who purchased the Redpath property in Montreal two weeks ago for half a million, has resold for a million.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 15.—George Woodhouse, registered postal clerk, married only two months, was arrested yesterday for stealing registered mail valued at \$100.

TRAVELLERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the Northwest commercial travellers, A. R. McFarlane, Vancouver, was appointed vice-president for British Columbia; C. F. Ballantyne, and G. H. Hewitt, Vancouver, directors; G. W. Barrett, Winnipeg, president.

NOTED ARTIST DEAD.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 15.—John LaSarge, the artist, died here last night. He was brought to the hospital about three months ago from Newport, following a severe breakdown, and his death was not unexpected. His wife was with him at the last.

FOOTBALL PLAYER'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Charge Against Member of Opposing Team Will Probably Be Dismissed

(Times Leased Wire.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Although an "open verdict" was returned by the coroner's jury investigating the death of Rudolph Munk, who was killed in Saturday's football game here between Bethany college and West Virginia university, it is believed to-day that the charge of murder which was filed against Thomas McCoy, right end of the Bethany eleven, will be dismissed. McCoy has been held in jail since yesterday, when he surrendered at Canton, Ohio. It is not believed that steps will be taken to bring him back here for trial, as he has announced that he will fight extradition.

The verdict of the coroner's jury read:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Rudolph Munk, came to his death as the result of injuries sustained in a football game by colliding with Thomas McCoy."

As a result of the tragedy, football is being abolished in all parts of West Virginia.

TOLSTOI STRICKEN WITH FEVER

COUNT'S CONDITION REPORTED CRITICAL

Taken From Train While on His Way Toward the Caucasus

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Count Leo Tolstoy never will leave Russian soil. His physician, Dr. Makovetsky, who constantly attended the aged writer, announced to-day that the condition of his distinguished patient is most critical. With Tolstoy, in the small, poorly ventilated room in which he lies, near death, at the railway station at Astanovo, is his daughter Alexandra. The Countess Tolstoy has not joined her husband, but has asked permission to do so.

The count, it is believed, was en route to Sweden, where he expected to embark for America, when he was stricken with fever and exhaustion. He left the monastery, where he had taken refuge after leaving home, last night, and went to Koyelst, announcing that he was on his way to Moscow. At that time he was attired in peasant's costume and boarded a southbound train, going toward the Caucasus. He rode in a third-class compartment and had only \$17 and no passports.

By the time the train reached Astanovo, the count became so ill that he was forced to leave the train. It is believed that his mind has become unbalanced.

POST OFFICE DYNAMITED.

Kelso, Wash., Nov. 15.—According to information received here the post office at Skamokawa, Wash., west of here, was blown up, and the postmaster, L. Kennedy, injured. The post office, which was in a general store, burned to the ground following the explosion.

In addition to meager details received here, it is believed that the explosion was due to the activity of some would-be robber. The loss of the building and its contents will be from five to ten thousand dollars.

Skamokawa is a village of about 200 persons.

SCORES ROOSEVELT.

Former Senator Regards Ex-President as Most Dangerous Man in American History.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—Former United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana, who is in Los Angeles to-day, believes that American politics have been cleansed by the recent rebuke at the polls of Col. Roosevelt. He voiced this opinion to-day, stating confidently that he considers the citizen of Oyster Bay the most dangerous man in American history because of his "imperial assumption" that everything that does not emanate from him is wrong.

Clark is in Los Angeles on a tour of inspection of the Salt Lake railroad, of which he is president. He will remain in Southern California a week.

According to the copper magnate's statement, he will not interest himself in Montana politics this year, although his state has gone Democratic. He instantly denied a report that he will again be a candidate for the United States senate.

WHY FAVOR A FOREIGN FIRM?

CITY COUNCIL SEEKS ANSWER TO QUESTION

Board Refuses to Accept Recommendation as to Awarding Tender for Valves

To find out just why an order should not be placed with a Canadian firm instead of with a firm in the United States, when the goods required are guaranteed to be as good in every particular by the home manufacturers and the price lower, is the task which the streets committee of the city council will take up on Friday evening next, when Wm. Preece, superintendent of the waterworks, will be asked to appear and make an explanation.

This is the outcome of a report by the water commissioner and the purchasing agent read at last evening's meeting of the city council, in which those officials recommended that the contract for valves for the water mains be awarded to E. G. Prior & Co., at a price of \$480 per valve. Andrew Sheret had tendered to supply a valve manufactured by the Kerr Engine Company, of Walkerville, Ont., at \$6.50, but the officials mentioned favored the valve manufactured by the Crane Company of Chicago, offered by E. G. Prior & Co.

When the report was received last evening, Ald. Bishop protested. He had been informed by Mr. Sheret that the Kerr company would give the same guarantee as the firm across the line, and he was strongly in favor of patronizing a Canadian industry in preference to foreigners, especially in view of the fact that the price is lower in the case of the Kerr valve.

Mayor Morley took a similar view of the case, and it was decided not to accept the report, but rather to have Mr. Preece requested to attend at the next meeting of the streets committee and explain why he had advised the water commissioner and the purchasing agent to reject Mr. Sheret's bid.

Mr. Sheret was seen by the Times this morning on the matter and he said he could not understand the action of the officials who had made such recommendation to the council. "This is the second time that my tender on these valves has been turned down, and for no valid reason," he said. "The amount involved in this particular contract is not large, some \$150, but it is the principle of the thing that is important."

Mr. Sheret produced for the inspection of the reporter testimonials from many of the leading cities in Canada, all to the effect that the Kerr valve had given the best of satisfaction. He added that the company was willing to have the valves tested, up to 300 pounds, whereas the working pressure was only 170 pounds. The Crane company offered no better terms. He simply could not understand why it had been thought wise to reject the bid of a Canadian concern in favor of one on the other side of the line, under these circumstances.

It may be added that the decision which may be reached in this matter will be important in that whatever be the choice of valve it will no doubt be the forerunner of larger orders which will be placed with the successful firm without competition.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Lively Time Expected When Question of Presidency Comes Before Convention.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—The biggest fight in the internal history of the American Federation of Labor is expected when the name of President Samuel Gompers comes before the convention, now in session here, for re-election.

Gompers has strenuously fought the plans of Socialist members of the federation for a declaration by the organization for Socialism, and it is known that 85 Socialist votes out of a total of 368 in the convention will be cast solidly against the little cigar-maker.

While admitting that the Socialist faction in the federation is stronger than ever before, Gompers declares that he is not worried over the final outcome.

In addition to the Socialists, who claim they have nothing against Gompers personally, there is a faction that feels that no one should have a "life job" as president of the federation.

Max Hayes, of Cleveland, is leading the Socialist delegates in the attack on the president of the federation.

WANT SOCIALIST EXPELLED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Premier Stolypin informed the Duma yesterday that the Socialist leader, Chaidem, had been elected on false credentials and requested his expulsion. Chaidem lived for years on his brother's passport, to escape the consequences of an earlier political career.

TWENTY-THREE KILLED.

Feb. 10, 1910, Cal., Nov. 15.—An explosion in a cartridge factory here to-day killed 23 persons and injured 40.

JOHN REDMOND ON PARTY'S POLICY

Believes Struggle for Home Rule for Ireland Will Be Short

Dublin, Nov. 15.—John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, who returned from a tour of the United States, received ovations at Cork and Dublin. He addressed meetings at both cities.

Mr. Redmond protested against the attempts of the O'Brienites to divide the Nationalist party. Never in the lifetime of a people, he said, had such an important occasion arisen, and he was going to lead them "with the single purpose to get the best terms possible for Ireland out of the necessities of the English statesmen. He believed the struggle would be short, and would result in the removal of the only obstacle to Ireland attaining national liberty."

In his passage from Queenstown to Dublin, the only place in which Mr. Redmond had a hostile reception was at Malin, the birthplace of William O'Brien. The police protected him until he proceeded.

"An Irish Dictator."

London, Nov. 15.—Mr. Redmond's triumphant homecoming dominates the political stage. His declaration that he was going to the British parliament to wring Home Rule from the necessities of the British statesmen is seized upon by the Conservatives to raise the voters of the country to a sense of the danger threatening the union should they return a ministry "tied to the heels of an Irish dictator."

CALL FOR WATER FROM OUTSIDER

ANOTHER INDICATION THAT CITY IS GROWING

Management of University School Makes Application to Council

As further proof that the city is growing rapidly in all directions there came before last evening's meeting of the city council an application from an outlying district to be supplied with water, and though the section in question is without the boundaries of the city an effort will be made to grant the request, which in this instance comes from the University school, situated in the vicinity of Mount Tolmie.

The water commissioner and the city engineer reported that it had been the custom of the city not to make any extensions outside the city but leave them to be paid for either by the individual or the municipality. To reach the school would require 4,000 feet of pipe if the main on Richmond road is extended, or 2,500 feet from the end of Lansdowne road. As owners between the school and the city limits intend petitioning the municipality of South Saanich for a water supply under the local improvement plan, the proper course for the school would be to come in on this local improvement proposition. The engineer and water commissioner, therefore, declined to recommend the extension unless paid for by either the school or the municipality.

Ald. Bannerman thought that some effort ought to be made to supply the University school, which was an institution that ought to be encouraged. At his suggestion a small committee consisting of the engineer and himself, were appointed to confer with the management of the school and endeavor to reach some basis on which the work may be done.

At the suggestion of Ald. Sargison it was decided to publish in both the daily papers the joint report of the citizens' water committee on the Goldstream proposition, together with the maps of the company's holdings prepared by Mr. Shalloway, as well as the city engineer's report on the capacity of the company's reservoir at the end of last month.

Ald. Fullerton wanted data on Sooko published at the same time, but the majority of the board thought it unnecessary.

The city assessor reported that as no adverse petitions have been received against the carrying out of the following local improvement works, the same can be proceeded with: Grading, draining and paving with Westwim asphalt pavement, Fort street from Yates street to St. Charles street; grading, draining and paving with Westwim asphalt, Vancouver street from Pandora avenue to Home street.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Nov. 15.—W. Crosskill, aged 65, government weather observer, dropped dead.

MEXICANS ARE CONCENTRATING

GATHERING ON THE BORDER OF TEXAS

Rangers Ordered in Readiness to Check Any Attempt at Invasion

(Times Leased Wire.)

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—State rangers were ordered in readiness to go to Rock Springs, Edwards county, to-day to repel an invasion of armed Mexicans, seeking revenge for the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez, whose death is ascribed as the cause for the recent attacks upon Americans in Mexico.

Governor Campbell is waiting for definite news of the whereabouts of the invaders before ordering out the militia.

The governor verified the reports that Mexicans were gathering all along the border before he took action.

Citizens of Rock Springs have been very uneasy since last night, when advices were received from Del Rio on the border, that an armed invasion by a large body of Mexicans was contemplated. Sheriff's forces have been busily swearing in deputies all day.

Governor Campbell held a long conference with men familiar with the country around Rock Springs early to-day after he had learned beyond doubt that armed men had gathered at Jimenez and Nueces and even in Del Rio. He communicated with the authorities at San Antonio, the nearest large city to Rock Springs, and if a threatening move is made by the Mexicans, troops from San Antonio will be rushed by train to Helms or Cortez, the nearest approach by rail to the scene of the recent lynching.

As near as can be determined, there are about 500 Mexicans encamped across the border, in groups of 20 to 50. It is feared they are awaiting the arrival of a larger body from Monterey and Saltillo, 100 miles distant, before proceeding to Rock Springs.

Owing to the excitement that prevails on the American side of the border, Governor Campbell is finding it difficult to proceed with his investigations of the Rodriguez lynching that he promised Secretary Knox would be completed within a few days. Feeling against the Mexicans is high and greatly exaggerated and the total unfounded reports of atrocious treatment of Americans in Guadalajara, Mexico City and other Mexican towns, has served to inflame this feeling.

Governor Campbell showed a disposition to make the situation here appear other than serious, but it is known that he has notified Washington of the threatened invasion.

"From sources that cannot be questioned," said Governor Campbell, "it has been learned that Mexicans are gathered in numbers in towns on the Mexican side of the line, but it is improbable that they are contemplating an invasion of United States territory. The order to the Rangers was issued as a precaution and if necessary the militia will be called out, but it is doubtful if this extreme measure will have to be resorted to. Nevertheless, Texas is prepared to protect its citizens."

Rushing to Border.

Rock Springs, Texas, Nov. 15.—Eighty rangers and cowboys left here early to-day and are riding hard toward the border to intercept 300 Mexicans marching from Las Vegas, Mexico, with the avowed intention of avenging the recent lynching of a Mexican at Rock Springs.

Scores of other cowboys and ranchers, with grim determination to protect their homes at all hazards, are joining the "flying squadron" along the route. Texas Rangers, under orders from Governor Campbell, are rushing to intercept the hostile forces.

The situation all along the Mexican border, particularly in Edwards county, is critical. A clash means a renewal of the pioneer border warfare.

Troops Dispatched.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 15.—Governor Campbell ordered San Antonio troops to-day to rush with all haste to Edwards county, where rangers, ranchmen and a party of 300 armed Mexicans, who have crossed the border and are marching toward Rock Springs, are momentarily expected to clash.

The troops will be sent with all haste by railway to Bracketville, about 50 miles south of Rock Springs.

ALLEGED MURDER PLOT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—Arrests in connection with the alleged plot to poison John O. Schenk, millionaire packer of Wheeling, W. Va., are expected within 24 hours, according to an announcement to-day of a private detective agency that has been working on the case.

It is announced that a well organized plot to kill Schenk and divide his millions has been discovered, and the failure of the poison to be as deadly as expected has caused the exposure.

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WATERS OF SEINE CONTINUE TO RISE

Conditions Cause Alarm Among Residents of the French Capital

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Seine to-day reached the 15-foot stage, and reports from the head sources of the river state that a great volume of water is heading toward Paris.

The hydrometric office this afternoon predicted a further rise of four feet and four inches here by Saturday. This would put the river far above the normal level, and considerable alarm is expressed over the threatened flood conditions.

IRISH-CANADIAN SERVICE.

(Special to the Times.)

Dublin, Nov. 15.—The municipal corporation has passed unanimously a resolution approving of the proposed parliamentary bill to facilitate the establishment of an Irish-Canadian steamship service between Galway and Halifax.

FOOD PRICES ARE DECLINING

REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED IN U. S. CITIES

Heavy Crops and Absence of Fear of Adverse Legisla- tion Responsible

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 15.—Declines in food prices are indicated throughout the east and middle west to-day. In Kansas City the general decrease is from 5 to 15 per cent, drops of 3 cents a pound in pork and beef being registered.

At Springfield, Illinois, pork products declined 10 per cent.

At Denver the wholesale price of meat is 15 per cent. lower, but the decline has not yet affected the retail price.

Pittsburg prices have not fallen, but there is indication that the market will weaken soon.

Retailers here declare that the decline in the price of food products has not yet reached their business but that it may be expected soon. Prices are reported unchanged in Detroit. There have been no reductions in Pennsylvania, where prices, if anything, are higher. Indianapolis wholesale prices have decreased but dealers do not yet know whether retail prices will drop accordingly or not.

Shipments Heavy.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Provision houses in Chicago to-day declared that the decline in food prices was due to the biggest corn crop in the history of the nation, coupled with a lack of fear of adverse legislation, inspired by the results of the recent congressional elections.

Packers here say that more cattle and hogs have been shipped into the markets this year than ever before. Good grain crops make fat stock, they say, and fat cattle and hogs make low prices.

Beef, pork and mutton prices are from three to eight cents lower than last year. All other foods except bread are cheaper.

Prices are lower now than they have been, and will go still lower, experts believe.

Another View.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—Discussing the decline of prices in the east and middle west, a leading butcher here to-day said that he had little expectation that the decline would reach the Pacific coast, particularly San Francisco.

The action of the big packers is attributed by wholesalers here to the fact that they desire to curry public favor at a time when indictments are pending against certain Chicago firms, and the prediction was made to-day that following the decreases prices in the east would again soar.

Another feature of the low prices, according to those who make a business of following the fluctuations of the prices, staples, is that a big New Zealand meat shipment has arrived and that the packers are dropping the price to "shake out" the shipment and prevent competition.

At Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—The reports of big reductions in the retail prices of foodstuffs seemed to surprise Seattle provision dealers. The prices quoted to-day are the same as prevailed a fortnight ago, and the dealers say that if there is any reduction coming to them they will reduce the retail price, exacting.

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RE-ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT

DISSOLUTION PREDICTED DURING THIS MONTH

Cabinet Meets and Premier As- quith Will Again Confer With the King

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Nov. 15.—Parliament re-assembled to-day and transacted routine business, although many of its members declare that the country is on the eve of a political upheaval.

Premier Asquith it is expected will this week announce the full programme of the Liberals and also is expected to announce that he will call for the dissolution of parliament November 23, after the passage of urgent measures.

It is expected that a general election will take place in December.

The issues before parliament will be the general elections, and the question of removing the veto power of the House of Lords, with home rule for Ireland as a secondary matter.

The Lords precipitated the present crisis. The Commons passed the Lloyd George budget. The Lords vetoed the budget and a general election followed, in which the Liberals were victorious, whereupon the Lords passed the budget.

Proceedings in House.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Nov. 15.—The House of Commons was crowded to-day on re-assembling for the autumn session with an unusually large attendance of members and crowds in the galleries.

Right Hon. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, acted as leader of the government in the absence of Premier Asquith. He said the latter would make a statement on Thursday and he moved an adjournment until that date.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, protested against Thursday being set apart for the Premier's statement. He insisted that it should be made on Wednesday. If not then, it should be deferred until Monday. In any event it would not be possible for him to be present.

Hon. Lloyd George said the statement could be postponed until Friday, but Mr. Balfour urged a postponement until Monday as large number of members would be absent at the annual meeting of the Tariff Reform League.

The House then adjourned until Friday.

It is expected that dissolution will be announced on Monday at latest. The first pollings might then be held on November 22 and all elections with the exception of those in Orkney and Shetland and in Scotch universities would be concluded by December 10.

There is very great activity in political organization circles.

Meetings have been hurriedly arranged and candidates are leaving London to arrange campaigns in their respective constituencies. It is probable that another meeting of the cabinet will be held soon after the return of Premier Asquith from his visit to King George at Sandringham.

Cabinet Meeting.

London, Nov. 15.—The cabinet met to-day and as a result of its deliberations it is said that Premier Asquith will again pay a visit to King George.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, in a speech at Bristol last night pleaded a union of all moderate men for the purpose of defeating the Liberal government's scheme. He said the Unionist policy would include a definite plan for the reconstruction and reform of the House of Lords, and added that moderate men would be submerged if the Liberals were victorious.

APPLICATION DISMISSED.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Nov. 15.—The judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council has given judgment in the divorce appeal of Eliza Currey against Lemp Currey. The parties live in New Brunswick, and the question is as to whether the petitioner is entitled to divorce on the ground of the alleged cruelty of her husband. The application for special leave to appeal is dismissed.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, has donated an additional \$400,000 to the Strathcona trust fund for the encouragement of physical training and elementary military drill in the public schools of Canada.

Lord Strathcona last year gave \$300,000 to establish the fund, which now gives an annual income of \$20,000 to the committee in charge.

DIVORCE APPLICATIONS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Divorce applications at this session of parliament total 27, the largest on record. During the past ten years ninety federal divorces have been granted.

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Or 2-lb. tin	15c
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WILD RUMOR THAT TEES WAS ON FIRE

West Coast Steamer Reported
Burning Off Clayoquot When
Safe in Straits

Started by some imaginative genius in Vancouver without the slightest basis of fact, a rumor last night spread through the Sound cities, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, to the effect that the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, was on fire off Clayoquot. From 10 o'clock until long after midnight the wires were kept hot with inquiries and the local officials of the company were telephoned at their residences by dozens of anxious people who had heard the story after it had been amplified by circulation about the waterfront.

Finally the rumor grew so persistent that the Gonzales Hill wireless station was appealed to by the company and it was learned that the Tees was in the Straits, "all well," and in communication with the station. Efforts were made to counteract the report but up to noon to-day continual inquiries were received by the wireless station and the C. P. R. offices. Several of these came after the Tees had reached the harbor and the replies received by the anxious ones were positive statements that the steamer was safely at her dock. During the day, however, further inquiries have come from Winnipeg to which the "news" was sent by an enterprising newspaper correspondent.

While the origin of the rumor cannot be traced it is believed to have come from Vancouver and the statement was generally made that the Pacheña wireless station had received a call for assistance from the steamer. This statement is branded as absolutely false by the wireless officials. The Tees reached port shortly before 11 o'clock to-day after an uneventful trip from Clayoquot. She brought down 60 passengers and 200 tons of cargo, the latter including 50 drums of oil, 24 bales of gill bones and 480 sacks of guano from the Sechart whaling station, 471 cases of dog salmon from Toquod and 800 cases of canned salmon from Uchuckkent cannery. Owing to delays earlier in the month the Tees is behind schedule and will omit one trip to Clayoquot. She will leave for Vancouver to-night to discharge her cargo of salmon and will sail for Holberg and way ports on the west coast on the 20th inst.

The modern kid glove goes through the hands of 235 workmen before it is finished.

DIED.
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Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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REPORT ON CONDITION OF U. S. FORCES

Coast Defences Could Not Withstand Land Attack

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The defencelessness of the Pacific coast, alleged in the resolution of Representative MacLachlan, of California, that called for a report on army conditions, is revealed in a report soon to be filed by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, according to reliable information. The report is said to be the most comprehensive exposure of the army's condition ever given the public.

It is probable that General Wood will attribute the military deficiency to several causes. The report will assert that the officers and men have lacked proper training and will recommend an entire reorganization of the army. Among the recommendations contained in the reorganization urged will be the abandonment of unnecessary militia posts; the addition of 25 regiments to the infantry line and seven regiments to the field artillery line and the centralization of troops in garrisons on the two ocean frontiers.

The vulnerability of the Atlantic coast as well as the Pacific coast will be pointed out. The report will declare that the present coast defences can readily be taken in a land attack. It also will criticize any increase in coast batteries before troops can be provided to guard them on the land side.

General Wood will demand the immediate and adequate garrisoning of Hawaii, the Panama canal zone and the Pacific coast. The report will assert that the labor necessary to keep the present numerous posts in repair has demanded all the time and work the soldiers could give, and that as a consequence the troops are deficient in military training. Many officers as a result, the report will say, are made administrative officers instead of tactical commanders.

The military authorities now assert that the army actually is unable to place a single division of trained troops in the field in case of war.

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VATICAN DECREE ON POWERS OF BISHOPS

Removal of Rectors Will Not Be Arbitrary Proceeding, But Controlled

Rome, Nov. 15.—A decree of the utmost importance to all bishops and priests has been issued by the Congregation of the Holy Office. The decree determines the removal of rectors of parishes. The new decree completely changes this system and establishes a rigorous procedure, regulating all such removals.

In the first place the number of causes which can justify the removal of a rector against his will are clearly specified under nine heads, including perpetual insanity, grave physical or mental incapacity, loss of reputation, imminent danger of scandal, rooted hostility of the people, bad administration, serious neglect of parochial

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MEXICO WILL NOT SEEK INDEMNITY

Satisfied With Efforts Being Made to Prosecute Men Implicated in Lynching

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Mexico is satisfied with the efforts of Texas to prosecute and punish the men guilty of the burning at the stake of Antonio Rodriguez at Rock Springs, on November 3. No money indemnity will be asked, and, if proffered, would not be accepted.

That is the message which Senor Don Francisco Leon De La Barra, ambassador from Mexico, has for the state department. Mexico asks only the prosecution of the offenders who killed a man believed to have been a Mexican citizen and whose death was responsible for the anti-American riots in Mexico City, Guadalajara and other Mexican cities, said De La Barra. He made it clear that his country did not want any indemnity.

It is believed in diplomatic circles that Mexico's aversion to receiving any money in connection with the lynching grows out of the fact that if it were paid, Mexico would be in an embarrassing position should the United States demand an indemnity for the outrages in Mexico, since the outbreaks in Mexico were directed against citizens of the United States and American property was destroyed.

The lynching in the Texas case was incited by a confessed murderer.

WHARF IMPROVEMENTS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, Nov. 14.—Further improvements are being carried out on the wharf, including a new freight shed. Mrs. C. C. Piercy announces her intention of establishing a fruit cannery here. She has a record crop of fruit this year.

Two entertainments will be given at Courtenay and Comox this week in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

TO SUPPRESS SMUGGLING.

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—With the object of suppressing the wholesale smuggling which has been increasing in Vancouver in recent months, the Dominion customs department, has decided to adopt vigorous measures. Two boats have been detailed to maintain a night patrol along the waterfront, and eight additional watchmen have been appointed to keep watch on the docks and steamships.

PEACE CENTENNIAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Hon. Mackenzie King and Dr. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, left last night for New York, where they will be guests of the Canadian club. The celebration of the peace centennial will be discussed there.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Body Found Hidden Under Sidewalk in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—The body of a woman, later identified as Mrs. Julia Carey, was yesterday found hidden under a sidewalk at McAllister and Leavenworth streets.

A trail of blood led from a point near a stable fronting on the street and ended abruptly on the walk directly above the place where the body was found.

Detectives arrested John Knapp, 57, who lives in a small apartment over the stables.

The police allege they found an iron

window weight in his room, and that it was covered with blood and strands of hair. Knapp's features were scratched, and the police believe that this is evidence that he was fighting with a woman. Knapp denies any knowledge of the murder.

Later in the day James Stephens was arrested by the police. He also is employed in the same stable where Knapp works. He was held as a witness.

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THE WATER BY-LAW.

Our news columns were slightly and excusably in error in saying last night that people did not appear to be taking a great deal of interest in the question of the acquirement by the city of the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The Times had received, before the statement was actually published and circulated two communications discussing the matter. One of these we print to-day. We do this because we desire our readers to consider all the arguments that can be brought against the proposition as well as everything that can be urged in favor of it, and also because opponents of the scheme (in respect of whose good faith and honesty of purpose we have not the slightest doubt) are entitled to some effective means of communication between themselves and the public. The other letter, which is also signed "Taxpayer," we shall not publish because it transgresses all the rules of controversy by hurling charges of crookedness and foul dealing against men and bodies whose sole desire we know to be to serve the best interests of the Victoria of to-day and the Victoria of the future.

The "Taxpayer" whose letter is published draws a somewhat alarming picture of the cumulative effect of the act of the Legislature under which the works of the Esquimalt Company will be expropriated should the by-law receive the endorsement of the ratepayers. But his alarmist summary need not be taken too literally or seriously. There are chief points which ought to determine the minds of citizens in favor of expropriation.

(1) In the interests of the inhabitants of lesser and greater Victoria it is essential that the rights of the Esquimalt Water Works Company shall be extinguished.

(2) A larger supply of water will be necessary at the present rate of growth of the city possibly within a year, certainly within a very few years.

(3) Goldstream will yield a sufficient supply of water to meet all municipal requirements for many years to come.

(4) Whatever the price fixed by the arbitration court, and admitting that the award should be in the neighborhood of two million dollars, it is a fact known beyond peradventure that if the city were to undertake to duplicate the works of the company it could not do so, under existing conditions as to the price of labor and other governing factors for a sum very much in excess of that figure.

Bearing these facts in mind, together with the more important fact still that the future of the city, now so full of promise, depends to a greater extent than most of us realize upon a plentiful supply of water for domestic and power purposes, we have no hesitation in saying that if the by-law is rejected the ratepayers will perpetrate one of the greatest blunders in our municipal history.

The organ of the provincial government predicts an easy victory for the McBride candidate in Yale. What else could be expected in view of the "statesmanlike" appeal the Premier made in his address to his late constituents? Hear what Mr. McBride says: "It is perhaps unnecessary for me to recall to you the various roads that have been completed and grades improved in Yale during the year; but I might refer to the fact that among the other important works provided for there is the sum of \$15,000 reserved for the purpose of the early construction in Yale of a portion of the great trunk road which will run from the coast to connect with the province of Alberta, and so on. A worthy appeal, is it not, proceeding from a man who aspires to the leadership of the Conservative party of Canada?"

The fight in Great Britain will be over the question of self-government. Are the people of the country to be supreme, or a few privileged individuals who are known as peers or equals with the king? The doctrine of "every man a peer" will probably prove too strong for the owners of the deer parks, the castles, the long titles, and the pedigrees running back to the time of William the Conqueror or Julius Caesar. To be a descendant of Adam is to-day generally looked upon as giving a title to govern.

District prepared by Charles Cammell. This part of the Similkameen district is of great interest from a geological point of view. The report gives the results of a detailed study of the whole area for the purpose of rendering assistance to miners. It is illustrated throughout and will be found to be of much interest not only to the mining fraternity, but to all students of geology.

The men who have nothing to sell and who have no money with which to buy are discussing whether there is a boom in progress in Victoria or if the present movement is simply part of the natural growth of the city. The other men are too busy to think about it. They are "sawing wood."

Dr. J. G. Shearer has been saying in Toronto that Winnipeg is the rottenest city in Canada so far as social vice is concerned. Probably the Doctor is trying to make the people of Toronto feel good by contrast.

Britain is likely to be a storm centre for some time to come. Whether there is to be a general election or not the prophecy holds good. Practically the whole civilized world is watching the movements of the Imperial Commons.

Prices of provisions are falling in all parts of the United States. The downward movement is long over due. We hope there will be a corresponding and sympathetic reduction in Canada also.

The Driard hotel now accommodates more guests in a day than it did formerly in a month.

NEW SUBDIVISION IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Twenty-Six Acres of Very Valuable Land is Acquired by a Local Syndicate.

As a result of a big real estate transaction which has just been put through a new sub-division in the Oak Bay district will shortly be placed before the investing public. C. C. Pemberton having sold to a local syndicate 26 acres of the splendidly situated property which adjoins the estate of the late Capt. McCallum and which has been utilized very largely by Chinese gardeners.

It is the intention of the new owners to have the land subdivided at once into residential lots and run streets and lanes and make other improvements before placing the same on the market. It is planned also that a roadway shall be built along the face of the property, which fronts on the water, and this will make possible the extension of the famous ocean beach driveway so as to make a connection with Crescent road, and thus give a through drive right from Shoal Bay to Cadboro Bay. The new sub-division will be known as Highland Drive.

O. C. Hastings has disposed of his property on the northeast corner of Douglas and Herald streets for a figure in the neighborhood of \$26,000.

STOLEN GOODS IN HANDS OF POLICE

Three Roumanians Charged With Theft From Residences

Three Roumanians, Pete Pokere, George Gibb and John Hilo, were presented in the police court this morning on charges of theft, the goods in question having been stolen from the home of Miss Davis, 1036 St. Charles street, on July 24th last.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and claimed to have purchased the goods which were found in their possession yesterday by the detectives in a house on Kane street.

The three accused were remanded until Tuesday next, as the police desire to get a witness from Seattle. When the remand was asked for the magistrate inquired why such a long remand was necessary. The city prosecutor replied that the witnesses had to come from Seattle, when the magistrate ordered Friday as the date of the next hearing. The chief of police thought that in view of the police ball being held Thursday night, Tuesday would be a better day for the next hearing, and the magistrate concurred.

Pokere was presented on a charge of stealing clothing from a room in the Colonial hotel. Three witnesses testified to the theft, and Pokere was sent to jail for six months. Among a large quantity of goods recovered from the Kane street house are some belonging to Mrs. Englehardt, which were stolen from her residence on Rockland avenue August 29th. Part of the loot was discovered in a shack occupied by the men from Seattle.

It is believed that much of the property recovered will clear up two of the largest robberies that have been reported this year. The goods recovered are at the provincial police station, owing to lack of space at the city prison, where they can be identified by owners.

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At yesterday's session of the provincial executive it was decided to recommend to the legislature the making of a supplementary grant to the Salvation Army, to be used in advances to immigrants brought out by the army and placed upon the land.

Several inquiries for missing relatives have been received by the provincial police. Mrs. Van Alstine, Sears, Mich., seeks Edwin O. Van Alstine, formerly employed by the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company; Donald Mackay, Keefe, B. C., asks about his brother James, formerly a bell boy and elevator attendant in Vancouver, but who is believed to have come to this city; Mrs. S. D. Margott, Bellingham, seeks the whereabouts of Magno, or Thomas, Mitchell, who was a resident of Victoria in May last; George Gray, Gazette, Cal., is seeking information as to the whereabouts of Frank J. McCann, who lived here some seven or eight years ago.

CITY DEBENTURES BRING GOOD PRICES

Messrs. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, Purchase \$500,000 Worth From Victoria

An excellent showing in respect to the financial standing of the city of Victoria is made in the sale of debentures, for which tenders had been called for, made this morning. The firm of G. A. Stimson & Co., Toronto, have purchased through their agent,

W. Cavendish Macneil, who is at present in the city, over half a million dollars' worth of debentures, issued for various purposes for \$96.04 and interest. This was the highest figure offered by several bidders, the next highest being \$95.75.

Messrs. Stimson & Co., Toronto, has also just completed the purchase of about \$40,000 worth of New Westminster debentures.

The basketball teams of the Dixie and Rose and Melrose company firms will meet in a basketball match to-morrow night. It takes place at the Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge.

The license commissioners are meeting this afternoon. It is expected a decision will be given in the case of the Imperial hotel. The commissioners are also to investigate the alleged robbery at the Pandora hotel for which a woman is now awaiting trial.

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PERSONALS.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Percival Jenks, the contracting parties being Mr. Frederick W. Horne, quartermaster in the mercantile marine service, and Miss Marie Wollaston, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs.

Horne will spend their honeymoon in the south.

Mrs. B. Leeming, Criterion hotel, will receive on the third and last Wednesday of each month during the winter.

Rev. J. Edward Wright, D. D., Montpelier, Vt., who occupied the pulpit at

the Unitarian meeting on Sunday, will again be the preacher on Sunday next.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley has returned from the tour which he undertook in Eastern Canada in the interests of the Navy League. He did not go further east than Ottawa.

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The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Anglican Synod will be held this Tuesday evening, at Bishopscote at 8 o'clock.

Among appointments to the provincial police force made yesterday by the executive was that of James O'Hara, Victoria.

Building permits have been issued to E. L. Law for a dwelling to be erected on McPherson street to cost \$1,900; to M. Dobie, dwelling on Toronto street, to cost \$1,500 and to H. T. Knott, dwelling on View street to cost \$2,200.

A lecture will be delivered this evening in the lecture room of the First Congregational church by Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, on "Character."

Owing to the inability of Mr. Chappell to be present on Thursday evening next a slight change will have to be made in the order of the lectures of the Unitarian society course.

In place of Mr. Chappell's lecture, Prof. Elliott will give his lecture on "The Chemistry of Common Things." This which will be illustrated by numerous chemical experiments, will, beyond doubt, be extremely interesting as well as instructive. It will be given in the lecture hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.



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Beaumont Boggs notified the city council in a communication read at last evening's meeting of that body that he will demand compensation for injury done his property as a result of certain work which is in progress by the city on Wilson street, Victoria West.

A rally of the Shakespeare Adult Bible class was held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Esquimalt. The first part of the programme was allotted to speeches, and the latter to games. The class was most fortunate in having present Rev. W. Williamson, provincial Sunday school secretary, and Noah Shakespeare, honorary president of the class. Great praise is given the ladies of the class and the president, A. Wilkinson, the former for the very enjoyable buffet supper, and the latter for the programme.

The secretary of the Architects' Association of Victoria forwarded a letter to last evening's meeting of the city council notifying the board that such an organization had just been formed and offering its assistance on any occasion which might arise. In particular the association desired to co-operate in the preparation of the proposed new building regulations. It was decided to place the communication on file and when the special committee which has in hand the matter of drafting the new by-law has completed its labors the measure will be laid before the association. This decision was reached as a result of a suggestion from the mayor.

Mr. Justice Martin forwarded a letter to the city council last evening urging that in making plans for the erection of the public conveniences on the plot of ground opposite the post office special care be taken to see that nothing was done to detract from the fine effect of the causeway. The public convenience as it had been erected in Seattle, was an eyesore and he hoped the same plans would not be followed here. In his opinion there was no necessity for any superstructure. The entrance should be placed on the waterfront below the line of the street. Judge Martin also urged that the board take steps to secure ground which would be suitable for the purposes of a public park in the neighborhood of upper Fort street. The letter was referred to the special committee which has the public convenience in hand and to the parks committee.

The "all Victoria" entertainment given in Knox church last evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, with Mrs. W. Jamieson as convener, proved to be most successful both in point of attendance and interest. The reception room had been handsomely decorated with the colored foliage and ornamental berries for which Victoria is so justly noted, and the showing of locally manufactured articles reminded one of the trade's exhibit at a fair. Rev. Joseph McCop welcomed the guests in a pleasant little speech, to which he added a Gaelic welcome, and the young ladies' club followed with the club yell. Herbert Cuthbert gave an interesting talk on Victoria, as she had been in the past and would be in the future, incidentally adding a few words in commendation of the work of the Tourist Association in making Victoria more than a mere place on the map. Mrs. Ruth Wilson sang one of Donald A. Fraser's pretty compositions, and Mrs. Jamieson gave a beautiful rendering of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," to Jesse Longfield's musical setting. Mr. Lee recited a dramatic poem of his own composition, which was listened to with pleasure and interest by the audience, and the serving of dainty refreshments, all of which were made from products of Victoria, brought a pleasant evening to a close.

ENDORSE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

Woman's Council Discuss Need for This Splendid Organization

A very largely attended meeting of the Woman's Local Council was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall. The reports of the technical education committee were not presented, as sufficient data had not been collected. The Hindu question was not discussed for the same reason. An interesting discussion took place regarding the merging of the Home Nursing Society into the Victorian Order of Nurses, and definite action will be taken at the annual meeting of the former society on December 6th.

It was conceded by all present that the average man's salary would not admit of paying \$25 per week for the services of a trained nurse, and yet the majority of people did not wish for charity and would not accept it. The services of a nurse of the Victorian Order could be secured for from \$10 per week down to the sum, however small, that the patient could afford to pay, and her services would be given only for as many hours a day as were absolutely necessary. It was distinctly understood by the Woman's Local Council that the establishment of the Victorian Order of Nurses would not interfere in any way with the Nurse's Club of the city. It was the hope of the council that there would be a large attendance of all interested in the subject at the annual meeting of the Home Nursing Society so that the matter might be definitely settled and officers appointed.

Dr. Helen Ryan, who had been appointed to confer with the Trades and Labor Council and the school board with regard to the advisability of asking the provincial government to establish a Normal school in Victoria, reported that the Normal school at Vancouver had accommodation for 800 students, with an attendance of 110, of whom 29 were from Vancouver Island and 18 from Victoria. It was thought by many that, in view of those figures, it would not be advisable for the Woman's Council of Victoria to press for a Normal school, and a motion was made by Mrs. R. S. Day to that effect.

After an animated discussion an amendment was proposed by Mrs. Gordon Grant, having for its purpose that as many people could not afford the expense of sending their children to Vancouver to attend the Normal school there, and as there were not at present sufficient teachers in the province to fill the vacancies in the public schools, Dr. Helen Ryan should be commissioned to represent the council on the committee of the school board and labor council; that the Woman's Local Council advised that the provincial government should be asked to consider the establishing in a small way of a Normal school in Victoria, which school could grow as the need increased.

It was suggested that rooms sufficient for the present need might be secured in the new high school building. Mrs. Grant's amendment carried.

Mrs. Hasell then gave her report of the Provincial Local Council conference which had been held in Vancouver on September 8-9. This report had unavoidably been held over from a previous meeting.

Mrs. Gordon Grant read, by special request, her most interesting paper on "Woman's Suffrage Up-to-date," which had been previously given with much acceptance in Vancouver. As a result of this paper a motion was passed, declaring unanimously in favor of the forming of an Equality League and promising its hearty support.

Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Hasell were each tendered the thanks of the meeting for their excellent papers, and Mrs. Grant's programme of work past and present, outlined by her as president of the committee of citizenship, was heartily endorsed. The excellent and painstaking work of Mrs. Graves in connection with the establishment of a branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was also suitably acknowledged.

YALE BYE-ELECTION.

The bye-election rendered necessary in Yale by the resignation of Hon. Richard McBride, who has elected to sit for Victoria, is to take place at once. Nomination is fixed for Saturday, Nov. 26, and polling for Monday, November 28. John Macrae is returning officer.

Alexander Lucas has been chosen as Conservative candidate, getting 27 votes at the party convention to 20 for Matthews. T. E. Julian, Vancouver, announces himself as an independent candidate.

The ladies of St. Mark's church will hold a sale of work in the parish room, beginning at 3 o'clock to-morrow. An entertainment will be given in the evening, commencing at 8, admission being free.

The local manager of the Hudson Bay company has informed the city council that the board's request for the large map of the city which is in possession of the company has been forwarded to the commissioner for his consideration.

A writer signing himself J. Turner, forwarded a letter to the city council last evening in which he asked for a permit to erect a carpenter shop on Linden avenue. He promised to give employment to 25 mechanics. A number of aldermen were of the opinion that Mr. Turner was joking in making such application in such a locality, which is essentially a residential one, but it was decided to refer the matter to the building inspector and assessor for report.

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ORDEMAN IS THE NEW CHAMPION WRESTLER

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(Times Leased Wire.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 15.—Henry Ordeман holds undisputed claim to the wrestling championship to-day, and his rival for the premiership, Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, is a candidate for the down and out club. Ordeман took the first fall in 20 minutes and 45 seconds with a reverse Nelson. Roller came back in the second in 38 minutes and 16 seconds, but Ordeман took the third and last fall. Roller playing all the time on the defensive. Roller apparently was exhausted by his efforts in the first two falls, while Ordeман was fresh at all times.

SPORT NOTES

North Ward had a claim for a place on the Island league, but the claim was not one of priority. Both the Foresters and Esquimalt had been Island league members previously and as such had prior rights to a new and younger team applying for membership.

Before the meeting Saturday night it had been agreed that should four teams be decided upon and Esquimalt desire to enter, the Foresters should withdraw, because last season the Esquimalt club stood down and allowed the Foresters' entry.

North Ward's claims were strong, for the club beat the Victoria West team last year, when second division, and are now the leaders of the league in Victoria. But if the new rule is adopted, that the first team in the second division goes into the top league in place of the bottom team of the first division, then North Ward has a splendid opportunity for gaining a place in the first division of the Island League next year.

The North Ward Athletic club will meet tomorrow night at the Fernwood hall. The meeting is called for a particular discussion of soccer matters. President Christopher requested this morning that every player in the North Ward club be on hand tomorrow night.

D. S. Tait occupies an unusual position. He is president of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic union, holding strong opinions against semi-professional and professional football; and he is secretary of the Island Soccer league which, according to the rules of the amateur union, contains at least one professional team. Mr. Tait's legal mind will be kept busy working out his position and steering clear of pitfalls.

Victoria beat Vancouver, but it was not an easy victory. With the enthusiasm getting down to normal, players and supporters alike will realize that continual practice is necessary to continue the winning streak. Victoria should win from Nanaimo, in fact it will be a good practice game for the fifteen, but the following week every man will need to be trained to the best, for on the Vancouver ground the players from here will not have all the advantage. The team should win, but it will need every man, and all the men will need to be in the most perfect condition.

Who will get the places of Frank Nason on the three-quarter line and Leo Sweeney in the forward division, on the representative Rugby team that is to play for Victoria against the Nanaimo fifteen at Oak Bay next Saturday afternoon? Nason and Sweeney, with John P. Sweeney, left for the Argos trip to Nelson and Spokane yesterday. They will not get back until Tuesday next.

Hep Gillespie was going to quit Rugby this year but fatherly advice said: "No; wait until we have six of the family on the team." There are Hep, Al, Sholto, Ronald and Ken, who can take well-worn places at present, and they do tell that another will be ready next year. Ye Gods, six of one family! Where now are the Sweeneys and the Pedens?

Interesting fact—A Rugby game, won, is good for Victoria. That match on Saturday brought money here. Union club members took care of about \$700 in bets. "Tudley" captured about \$150 for himself and friends as betting commissioner, taking even money. Altogether there was more than \$1,000 paid over in bets here Saturday night. Some enthusiastic umbrella-town men even went so far as to lay four, and one instance is known of five, to one. But then they get money easy over there with land booms and universities—in fact, almost as easy as we get it when they bring over a Rugby team.

MORAN AND NELSON TRAINING FOR BOUT

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Both Battling Nelson and Owen Moran are busy to-day training for their match here November 26. Nelson is at his old stamping ground at Millet's, where he has always trained for his fights. He is surrounded by a half-dozen springy lads with whom he has made plans to box 15 or 20 rounds every day. Moran is at Shannon's, in San Ra-

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REPORT ON CRIME IN THE DOMINION

How the Several Provinces
Compare—Eleven Mur-
der Cases in B. C.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The annual report of the minister of justice shows that crime, like everything else in Canada, is on the increase, though apparently the growth is much slower than in other and better things. There were 15,350 charges and 11,449 convictions for indictable offences during the year ended September 30, 1909, an increase of 110 charges and 115 convictions during the year. Both charges and convictions have increased during the year in Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while they have decreased in New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia; as for Ontario and the Yukon, the figures show a decrease in charges and an increase in convictions; whereas in Nova Scotia the charges are higher and convictions lower in 1909 than they were the year before. The percentage of acquittals for 1909 is lower than the general average in New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Yukon, and higher in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In proportion to population the share of criminality is lower in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec than elsewhere, while it is highest in British Columbia and the Yukon. Throughout Canada there were forty-two charges and eighteen convictions for murder; attempted murder twenty-eight charges and fourteen convictions; manslaughter, thirty-six charges and twenty-four convictions.

Of the forty-two charges for murder, fifteen were tried in Ontario, eleven in British Columbia, five in New Brunswick, three each in Quebec and Saskatchewan, and one in Nova Scotia. There were 7,404 charges of theft and 5,761 convictions, and 1,125 charges of burglary and highway robbery, with 848 convictions. There were 274 convictions for perjury, and nine convictions for usury. There were 711 pardons granted, including 678 tickets for leave.

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SATURDAY'S MATCHES FOR SOCCER PLAYERS

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Leagues—Meeting Thurs-
day Night

The soccer schedule, for the city championship will be continued on Saturday afternoon. Thursday night the regular weekly meeting of the soccer league will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 5 o'clock. The games, with referee, for Saturday are as follows:

First Division.
Garrison against James Bay, at Work Point—J. R. Allen.
Esquimalt and Empress at Canteen ground—H. A. Goward.
Foresters and North Ward, at Oak Bay—A. Lockley.

Second Division.
Oak Bay and Victoria West—E. R. Locke.
Baraca and Esquimalt—S. J. Thompson.

Beacon Hill and Garrison, at Royal Athletic park—W. Lorimer.
North Ward and Fifth Regiment—L. A. Campbell.

Junior League.
North Ward and High school, on North Ward Junior ground—E. Bishop.
With the Rugby game between Victoria and Nanaimo at Oak Bay on Saturday, it is probable the Foresters and North Ward soccer teams may have to arrange for another ground.

BASEBALL MAGNATES GATHER AT CHICAGO

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 15.—With 153 disputes pending besides the question of re-classifying minor leagues, the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, convened at Chicago yesterday afternoon. Among those attending are seven of the Three I League; Ewing, of the Pacific Coast League; Murnane, of the Eastern League; Bourke, of the Connecticut League; Kavanaugh, of the Southern League and O'Neill of the Western League.
W. H. Lucas was granted territorial rights—permission to use territory for forming a new league in Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah; Butte, Helena, Great Falls and Missoula, Montana; Boise City and Twin Falls, Idaho. The new organization will use the appellation "The Union League."

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UNIVERSITY MAKES CHANGE AT FULLBACK

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Tolmie To-morrow

The third meeting of the Rugby teams from the University and High schools will take place to-morrow afternoon at the University school ground at Mount Tolmie. The match starts at 3 o'clock, and the grounds are reached via the Willows car to the Jubilee hospital.

There will be no alteration in the team to represent the High school, as compared with that which played the last game and achieved a draw, but the University has had to find a substitute for McDonald, the capable full back, and the choice has fallen on the clever young junior player, Spencer.

The teams have met twice before this season, and both meetings have been in a spirit of the keenest rivalry. The results of the games have been one win to the University team and a drawn game, so that the high school is exceedingly ambitious to win to-morrow, and even up the record for the season.

In the two games played so equal have the teams been that the two sides have in all only scored 9 points between them. The University has recorded two tries, and the High school one try.

The teams and the positions they will occupy to-morrow on the field are as follows:

High School.	Position.	University
Ed. Steele	Full Back.	Spencer
Three-Quarters.		
Gao. Dickson	McGulgan (capt.)	
S. Touhy	Docker	
P. Wescott	Wade	
H. Boggs	Wyle	
Half Backs.		
A. Clark	Beech	
Warwick	Creery	
Forwards.		
Campbell	Rand	
B. McKay	Devine	
W. Day (capt.)	Thorson	
E. McMillan	Arbuthnot	
Gardiner	Woodward	
C. Betterson	Shaw	
Scott	Robson	
McCallum	Roe	
Reserves.		
Wood		
Sampson		

IRISH SOCCER LEAGUE.

Belfast, Nov. 15.—Irish league football games played Saturday resulted as follows:
Belfast Celtic 4, Bohemians 2.
Glenfargh 4, Cliftonville 0.
Thelbourne 2, Distillery 2.
Ferry Celtic 2, Linfield 2.

WANTED AT ONCE— A BASKETBALL HALL

Drill Hall or Horse Show Building—If the Latter, Indoor
Lacrosse, Too.

The basketball league will probably lapse into a series of inter-club practices, or social events, if the authorities in charge of affairs are unable to get a hall.

Secretary Christopher was a lonely figure at the meeting last night. He was the only one there, so having agreed with himself on the Island League soccer situation in a few moments' quiet talk—which by the way has nothing to do with basketball—the genial (until the Island league event) Ed. went down to where there is a stove.

But how about it; cannot a hall be secured? Of course it is no use trying to buy the Drillard and the theatre, too late for that now, and the rink has some lovely electrical embellishments that would not look good after the basketball hall connected with the few times. Institute hall is a possibility, but there is some hitch there, evidently. Now it is a nice long ride out to the fair grounds, but the horse show building seems to have been overlooked, possibly because it is so far away, and none but an Eskimo would take the trip out there winter nights to see basketball, although many went out there to see foot-racing, so after all it gets back to the drill hall, and a committee will wait on Col. Wadmore, D. O. C., to ask for permission to play the games there. The union club has a chance to make himself popular with the basketball boys right here, which it is hoped he will not overlook, because if he does not give permission we lose our winter session of basketball.

If the Horse Show building can be secured, how would it be to put in an indoor lacrosse league, eight players a side, and make a double attraction of it, playing basketball and lacrosse the same night? That should be a drawing card.

HARVARD TO MEET YALE ON SATURDAY

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 15.—In spite of the excellent showing of the Harvard football eleven, supporters of the crimson are beginning to worry over the Harvard-Yale game Saturday. The Harvard men have been drilled entirely in defensive tactics, according to experts, and Yale's magnificent offensive showing against Princeton and her victory over the orange-and-black when Ell was not conceded a look-in, have filled the Harvard supporters with misgivings over the tactical ability of the team.

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(Continued from page 1.)

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Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—Save a slight drop of three cents in the price of heavy hams, the present cost of food-stuffs in Portland is the highest on record for this time of the year. Beef to-day is selling at a price never before reached in Portland at this season.

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"I'm getting tired of jail. I got more people at my home. I'm not a British subject, so I try to get out and go to them," said Alexander Owen, a Norwegian, who is serving three sentences for robbery, in the Hillside avenue jail, to Magistrate Jay in the provincial court this morning, when Owens was presented on a charge of breaking jail on November 4.

When the magistrate failed to sympathize with Owen and ordered him an additional three months, the prisoner made an application for transfer to the penitentiary at Westminster. "Can't learn nothing on the rock pile. I want to go to Westminster where I can learn a trade," he remarked. The magistrate told Owen he had no power to make the transfer and Owen went back to the Hillside avenue jail, with three additional months tacked on to his original sentence.

On November 4 the government contractor called with drags at the jail for rock, broken by Alexander and his brothers in repentance, for use on the government roads. The drags were loaded and had passed out of the prison gates. Owen followed the load down to the portals that divide captivity from liberty and just before the gates were closed looked through, was tempted by liberty on the outside and made a sudden break for it. Guard Thomas was in the act of closing the gate when he saw the man escape, and a lively chase ensued, which lasted as far as the brick fields near the V. & S. railway line, where Owen gave up and was returned to jail. This morning he had no excuses and pleaded guilty.

Owen was convicted June 15 last for theft of a package of goods from one of the C. P. R. boats. The goods were consigned to the Dominion Express company. Owen was acting as quartermaster on the boat at the time. He was sentenced to one year. On June 20 he was convicted on two additional charges and received three months on each making his full term eighteen months. He went back this morning with an additional three months, and has now fourteen months in all left to serve.

CALL FOR WATER FROM OUTSIDER

(Continued from page 1.)

boldt street. The necessary by-laws will be prepared.

Mayor Morley reported that J. H. Helliwell, the Vancouver expert accountant, who had been going over the books at the city hall, and with whom a conference with the finance committee had been arranged for this evening could not be present. It was arranged that the committee should instead meet Mr. Helliwell to-morrow night.

The secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society suggested that a delegation from that organization be permitted to appear before the council and explain what is being done at the sanatorium. It was decided to have a conference with the delegation at Friday evening's meeting of the streets committee.

The sanitary inspector reported that the new city wharf was being used by the owners of sealing schooners for mooring purposes, and he suggested that the board consider making fixed charges for such privilege. He thought that \$5 per month, or 25 cents per day would be a fair charge. The matter was referred to the health and morals committee.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late James O'Dell were interred in Ross Bay cemetery this morning the funeral taking place from the B. C. Funeral company's parlors at 11 o'clock. Rev. Gilbert Cook officiated. At the inquest held yesterday afternoon the coroner's jury returned an open verdict of "found dead."

There passed away at Lulu Island on Sunday James McGraw, a former resident of this city. He was 87 years of age and was born in Liverpool, Eng. Deceased resided in Victoria for many years, but some time ago removed to the mainland. His wife predeceased him about a year ago. The remains will arrive in this city to-night on the Charnier for burial.

After a lingering illness Miss Leila Duncan, who came to this city recently from California seeking renewed health, passed away yesterday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 26 years of age and was born in California. The remains were forwarded this afternoon on the Seattle boat to Shasta county, where they will be interred.

This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the funeral of the late William Bryce Grover, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. George, whose death occurred yesterday at the family residence, Cook street, took place privately from the house, where Rev. Jos. McCoy conducted an appropriate child's service. Many floral offerings were presented. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.



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To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Maynard & Son will sell for the Pacific Club a quantity of furniture and kitchen effects in the temporary quarters which have been occupied by the club in the Duck block, Broad street.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Grain-Chartering Quieter and
Market Easier—Coastwise
Rates Have Picked Up

Grain chartering has quieted down again and the hull, which is probably only temporary, has resulted in a rather easier market, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the coast charter market. On the Sound 27s 6d has been done for sail, there being no apparent attempt to bring about a reduction from the union minimum. The last barley fixture at this port was at 22s 6d and the fact that one vessel previously chartered at 23s 9d has been released as the result of missing her cancelling date lends color to the belief that business can be done at slightly below the union figure.

Lumber chartering has shown a little more activity. Two vessels (sail) have been taken for Eureka to Sydney at private terms, and one steamer from the Sound to Pirie at private terms, also vessel (sail) under charter from the Sound to Sydney at 32s 6d has been let at 32s 9d. Puget Sound to Australia, time charter, steam, had been done at 2s 7 1/2-2d. Eureka to Molendo has been done at 42s 6d. Puget Sound to Sydney (steam) done at 31s 3d.

Coastwise rates have picked up and now the going figure for the Sound to San Pedro is \$4.25, with some business done at \$4.50.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 31s 3d@ 32s 9d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s 6d@33s 9d; to Port Pirie, 35s@36s 3d; to Fremantle, 40s; to China, ports (steam), 2s 6d@3s on gross; direct alternate port, 40s@41s 3d; Callao, 40s@42s 6d; Valparaiso for orders 42s 6d@43s 9d, with 2s 6d less to direct port, to South African ports, 55s@60s; to United Kingdom or Continent, 67s 6d@68s; Guaymas, \$5.25; Mazatlan, \$5.25; Santa Rosalia, \$6; Honolulu, \$5.

What Other People Think

CITY AND ESQUIMALT COMPANY.

To the Editor:—I wish to thank you for publishing as requested, the copy of the act authorizing the city to expropriate the Holdings of the Esquimalt Water Company, also the section of the Water Clauses Act, the latter of which probably most of your readers, like myself, had not previously seen.

Our case with the Esquimalt Company is not quite so bad as it might have been. Under the general Water Clauses Act we would have had to pay, under expropriation proceedings, the cost of construction and maintenance, with interest at fifteen per cent, and a bonus of thirty per cent, less all profits of the company. That would have made it cost the city something like \$2,500,000 or more. Under the special act of two sessions ago the city can expropriate the holdings of the company by paying the actual cost of construction and maintenance, with interest at six per cent, and a bonus of twenty per cent, but no deduction is to be made for profits which

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have been used in construction work. That is, the city gains in the items of interest and bonus, but loses on that of net profits.

It is easy to understand why the Esquimalt people kicked so vigorously against the special act of two sessions ago. They wanted the fifteen per cent. interest and the thirty per cent. bonus, instead of the six per cent. interest and twenty per cent. bonus the new act gives them. The old act would probably have given them \$500,000 more than the last one, if the ratepayers had been unwise enough to expropriate the works under that act.

Perhaps, however, the poor shareholders of the Esquimalt Water Company will not fare so very badly under the new act. As I understand this act, if the ratepayers approve of the by-law sanctioning the expropriation of the Esquimalt Company's holdings, the city will be compelled to pay:

(a) Every dollar invested by the shareholders of the company for construction and maintenance from the beginning of the enterprise down to the date of the arbitration.

(b) Interest at six per cent. on the above from the date of such investment till the arbitration.

(c) Every dollar of net profit of the company re-invested in construction.

(d) Interest on this latter from the date of re-investment, etc.

(e) Every dollar paid by customers of the company to secure extensions and connections.

(f) Interest on this latter from the date of such payments to the date of the arbitration.

(g) A bonus of twenty per cent. on the cost of construction and maintenance, which will probably be reckoned to include every item mentioned above.

(h) The cost of the arbitration.

If the estimate of Mr. Adams as to the cost of the Goldstream works is correct, it is easy to figure up just about what the city will have to pay under expropriation proceedings. The arbitrators have not to determine the "worth" of the works, as your editorial would seem to indicate. In fact, their duty is not to arbitrate at all; but merely to take the books and vouchers of the company and make certain actuarial calculations from them. My estimate is that these calculations will bring the total up to nearly if not quite \$2,000,000, and that this will give the shareholders

a net profit of over \$600,000 on their investment.

Now, while I am in favor of acquiring the Esquimalt Company's holdings, provided they can be secured at a fair and reasonable valuation, I do not believe it would be advisable to get them at any such price or to pay any such bonus to the company. Until, therefore, the company shows a disposition to sell at a fair and reasonable price there will be one vote, if no more, recorded against the expropriation of its works.

We have been frequently told of late that the Esquimalt Company has a very valuable property, that it will never be worth any less than it is now, and so on. It certainly is very valuable if it can be sold to the city at the figures asked, or under arbitration proceedings; but let us see how valuable it is if they have to keep it. The citizens' water committee has shown us that the net income of the Esquimalt Company is \$40,000 a year, \$30,000 of which comes from the B. C.

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S. writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and have been a victim to the many ills that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all I was in the same hopeless condition. I seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about the Indian Root Pills.

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Electric Railway Company for power. It is morally certain to lose all but \$5,000 of this when the Jordan river plant of the B. C. Electric Company is completed. That means a loss of \$22,000 at one swoop. Then the company has recently borrowed \$550,000, so the papers have stated, to purchase and lay down the new steel pipe from Goldstream to the city limits. That amount at four per cent. interest means an additional expense for interest of \$22,000. With a loss of \$22,000 for power at one end and an additional item of \$22,000 for interest to pay, their whole net income of \$40,000 is gone, leaving a deficit of \$4,000 yearly. How valuable is a property which will not pay running expenses?

If we vote to acquire the property by arbitration we will be adding about a million dollars to the value of their property. If, on the other hand, we defeat the by-law it may be ten years before the shareholders see any substantial dividends from their investment. Now, as all is fair in love and war, and as it is a species of warfare the company is carrying on against the city, it certainly would be good tactics for us to defeat the by-law first, and then say to the company: "Lower your price by \$500,000 or we will go to Sooke for our water." It seems to be generally conceded that we will have to go there in the end, and it is reasonable to ask why we should not go there at once.

This, therefore, seems to be the psychological moment for the company to sell, but it certainly is not the psychological moment for the city to buy. If that by-law passes the company will hold us right to the hilt of its hand. If we defeat it we will still be masters of the situation and can in a year from now practically dictate our own terms to the company.

I wanted to discuss the Victoria West aspect of the case, and that tremendously one-sided and misleading majority report of the citizens' water committee, but this letter is already too long; if you will permit me, I will do this in another letter.

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The bazaar for which the Ladies' Guild and Young Woman's Club of the Metropolitan church have been preparing so long, was opened most auspiciously this afternoon in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, by Mrs. T. W. Paterson, who was received by Mrs. Jenkins, the popular president of the Ladies' Guild.

The different booths had been decorated in rainbow colors and the effect was very beautiful. The attendance was most gratifying and the many useful and ornamental articles which had been made by busy fingers are finding a ready sale.

Miss Blanche Richards is in charge of the doll booth, where dolls in bewildering variety are on sale at reasonable prices. Miss Sarah Spencer, assisted by four young ladies took charge of the Mother—Goose corner, which proves a great attraction to the younger visitors. Mrs. Crump and Mrs. Conyers are selling dolls and dainty pocket handkerchiefs; Mrs. Goodacre and Mrs. Lundy dispense delicious home made cookies of all sorts at reasonable prices. Miss Mabel Miller presides over another popular booth, that of home-made candy. Misses Cocker and Sherrit sell bags of all sorts and Mrs. Lee, assisted by a number of others, has for sale a great variety of fancy articles. Mrs. Holling, Mrs. Foxall and Mrs. Steinmiller preside over a booth of useful articles. The whole scene is an animated and busy one.

Mrs. Paterson showed herself a generous patroness and was served with afternoon tea before leaving.

This evening an excellent programme will be rendered and a general admission of ten cents will be charged. The following will take part: Mrs. Parsons, Miss Palmer, Miss Bromley-Jubb, Miss Steinmiller, Robert Morrison and William Melville.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT.

The Choral Society's second concert will be given in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, November 30. Both of the patrons of the society's successful concert, given last spring, have graciously consented to again stand, characteristic replies having been received from Lieut.-Governor Paterson and Hon. Richard McBride.

The works to be rendered have been carefully rehearsed for the past two months, and in view of the nearness of the date of the concert two practices will be held this week and two next week, this week on Wednesday and Saturday, and next week on Tuesday and Saturday. The change of date is made so as not to conflict with the Arion Club concert on Wednesday.

The society has secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Codd and A. T. Goward as soloists for the principal work, "The Bride of Dunkerron," and Miss Ethel Lawson, solo violinist, as an extra attraction.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale this week, and may be secured from any member of the society.

President A. C. Flumerfelt has very kindly consented to be present at the practice to-morrow evening, and it is earnestly hoped that all members will allow nothing to interfere with the attendance at that and the remaining practices.

The society set a high mark at the last concert, and the public are assured of a very enjoyable evening on November 30. The chorus number 30 voices this time. Gideon Hicks will accompany all numbers.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 15.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the North Pacific slope, and fair weather is general from Alaska to California, and moderate northerly winds are reported along the Coast. Fair and moderately cold weather prevails throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 26; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 20; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 16; minimum, 16; wind, 6 miles N. W.; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.

Highest 50

Lowest 41

Average 46

Bright sunshine 5 hours 24 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

—In the W. C. T. U. Mission, Store street, this evening, Rev. W. Stevenson will speak "What I saw in the Canary Islands."

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PASSING SHOW

Victoria Theatre.
The Hulan L. Blyden company will appear to-night in the same bill that was produced Saturday matinee and evening and last evening, "Jane" and "The Littlest Girl." The former is a very clever comedy and the latter a sketch, as a curtain raiser. This bill is among the best in this company's repertoire and should call for a well filled house to-night.

The Blyden company will close its engagement at the Victoria theatre next Friday and Saturday, presenting "Brown's in Town," a comedy in three acts and a laugh-producer from the first act to the last curtain.

Majestic Theatre

The great drawing card opening this week is "The Championship Baseball Series of 1910." This feature has been secured by the manager at great expense and should appeal to the fans, illustrating as it does all the greatest heroes of the diamond lined up at close range as well as at their stations in the game. Another strong feature is a Canadian moving picture drama taken by the Edison company at Calgary, entitled "An Unselfish Love," describing how a young man leaves his home in the old country to make a home for himself and his sweetheart in Canada. The pictures show him making the homestead entries at the office in Calgary and later at work on the farm. In the meantime his fiancée has engaged herself to another and sends him an invitation to the wedding. A Canadian admirer of the now successful young farmer discovers the treachery and goes across the pond to state the case personally, as a result inducing the girl to come out to her former lover. "The Soldier's Sweetheart" is a pathetic story of the civil war. "Use is Second Nature" and "Professional Duty" are two subjects in a delightful comedy vein.

Romano Photoplay Theatre

Some very fine pictures are billed at the above theatre to-day. "The Idol's Eye" takes first place. It tells the weird story of a large diamond extracted from an image in India which is followed around the world by a Hindu in his efforts to obtain it and return it to its rightful place. This picture is made by the Imp company, and King Baggot, the Imp favorite, who takes the leading part, sustains it well throughout. "Black Pete's Reformation" is a typical Western picture which is sure to please. "People of Cochín China" is an educational picture of great merit, while "Enchanted Skates" and "Marriage in Haste" are pictures which will produce one continuous roar of laughter. Melba will appear as a Spanish boy and will sing Carissima, and the Romano orchestra under Prof. M. E. Bygg will render new and appropriate music for the pictures.

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THE ADVANCE MAN

Virginia Harned.

Virginia Harned, who will appear at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next, will offer one of her most substantial hits, "The Woman He Married," a new drama by Herbert Bashford, a newspaperman-playwright of San Francisco.

The latest vehicle of this distinguished star is declared to be more dramatic and powerful than any of the previous plays in which Miss Harned has appeared since her joint starring tours with E. H. Sothern in New York and the principal cities of this continent and England. It describes a phase of New York life accurately and dramatically, yet there are many light scenes affording Miss Harned an opportunity for new breadth of treatment of which she has not failed to take advantage.

"The Woman He Married" is a drama of to-day which presents Miss Harned as an artist-model-actress-wife, a character similar to "Trilby," the Du Maurier role that she originated and in which she made her first great success. Miss Harned is touring this season under the personal direction of Arthur J. Ayresworth, who has given her an excellent supporting company.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Prince Rupert Man Shot While Returning From Hunting Trip.

Chas. Gyr, a native of Switzerland, who has been in the grocery business in this city, was accidentally shot and killed the other evening. He had, in company with two other gentlemen of this city, been on a hunting expedition to Tuck's Inlet for several days, and was returning when the accident occurred. Sailing towards town with a fair breeze, the party when about three miles from the wharf, was caught in a heavy downfall of snow together with a terrific gale of wind, which caused the boat to rock about. Becoming alarmed lest the boat should capsize, Gyr stood up with his hand on the barrel of a loaded rifle. As soon as he stood up a little stronger gale arose causing the sailboat to rock about pretty freely, throwing him from side to side. The man trying to regain his balance was thrown against the side of the boat, the gun going off in his hand. The bullet struck Gyr in the head. The deceased never regained consciousness after the accident, although a spark of life remained with him for two hours.

In proportion to its size, Switzerland has more inns than any other country in the world. No fewer than 1,700 hostleries are on the list, and the receipts of the hotel keepers amount to \$5,000,000 a year.

GALLANT RESCUER REWARDED.

Sergeant-Major Kempster, of the Jersey militia permanent staff, was a few days ago presented with a gold watch and chain by two ladies, Mrs. Aitchison and Mrs. Wilson, in recognition of an act of conspicuous gallantry.

Mrs. Aitchison and Mrs. Wilson were driving in a landau with two children when the horses bolted, and the reins breaking, the driver fell off the box. The sergeant-major, who was cycling, spurred until he was abreast of the carriage and then vaulted on to the box. He climbed on to the carriage pole, snatched up the reins with his teeth and one hand, and stopped the horses.

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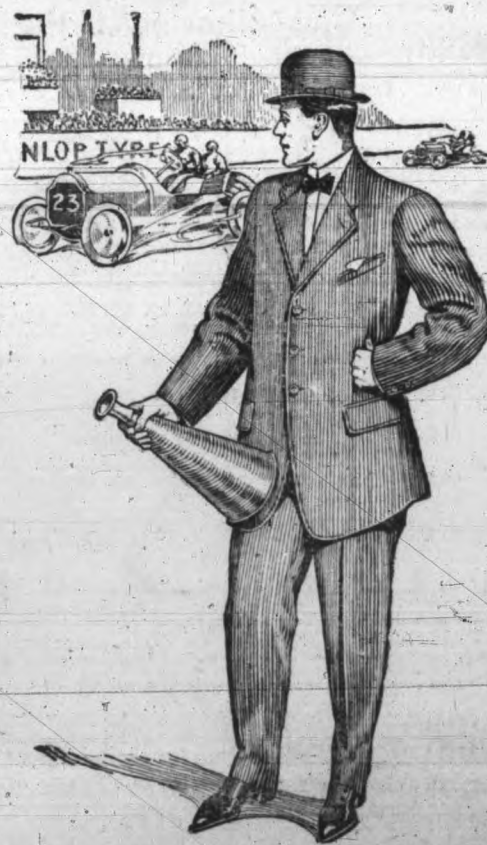
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Block 580A	Lots 1, 2, 4, 5.	Block 677	Lots 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25.
600A	" 1, 2, 3, 6.	678	" 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20.
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NEXT CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

Union of B. C. Municipalities
Will Re-Submit Recommendations

The sixth annual convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities was held at Salmon Arm Thursday and Friday, and was brought to a close Friday night by a banquet.

There were 43 delegates present, the largest number in attendance since its inception. Ald. Bannerman represented Victoria at the convention.

An address of welcome was delivered by Reeve Scales, of Salmon Arm, to which Mayor Planta made suitable reply.

President Bell in his report stated that the government had paid little attention to the representations of the executive, which represented 75 per cent. of the people of the province and also intimating that he would like to have the attention of the government drawn to the necessity of passing legislation dealing with the width of streets in towns and cities, and dealing with the white slave traffic.

The secretary's report showed a balance on hand of \$322.04.

All members of the cabinet sent letters expressing regret that they could not be present.

The following recommendations to the government, made by the executive, were ordered re-submitted, as no action had up to the present been taken. Asking that the Municipal Clauses Act be divided into three classes, for cities of the first and second class, and for rural municipalities; re industrial home; municipal ownership of telephones; votes for householders in other municipalities which wish it, the same as in New Westminster, vote on local improvement by-laws; declarations of householders; licensing bankers, and continuity in office of councils. Also to recommend that the government see

that all lands under lease from the Dominion government are assessed. The resolutions committee was asked to draw up a resolution to the government asking that it pass a local improvement general act.

The constitution of the union was amended on motion of Mayor Robinson, so that in future municipal solicitors, engineers, clerks, health officers and electricians are eligible as delegates.

A strong resolution, proposed by Reeve Pound, of South Vancouver, was adopted, asking the government to take over the sanatorium at Tranquille for both incipient and advanced cases of tuberculosis and to introduce legislation providing for the maintenance of all municipalities, such assessment to be based on either the assessment roll or the population.

Papers were read on the automobile question by Reeve Byrne and on municipal publicity by Mayor Lee. On the programme was an open discussion on the question of municipal government by commission or board of control but this was left over until next year's convention. In the meantime the executive are to secure papers from the experts dealing with the subject in readiness for the next meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo. Mayor Bell was nominated for re-election but declined the nomination as he intends retiring from municipal life.

Vice-President—Mayor Robinson, Kamloops.

Secretary-treasurer—H. Boze, Surrey, re-elected.

Executive committee—Twelve names were proposed and the following seven elected—Reeve Byrne, Burnaby; Mayor Sutherland, Kelowna; Mayor Hamilton, Revelstoke; Ald. Bannerman, Victoria; Reeve McNaught, of North Vancouver district, and Ald. Enright, of Vancouver, and Mayor Lee, of New Westminster.

Victoria was chosen as the place for the next meeting after a spirited contest between that city, Chilliwack and New Westminster.

It was a most successful gathering and it is a noteworthy fact that out of 49 municipalities in the province 44 are members of the union.

BADEN-POWELL ON CANADA'S BOY SCOUTS

Public Support of the Movement in This Country Impressed Him

A report on his observations of the Boy Scout movement in Canada, written by General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, has been received by Captain R. J. Birdwhistell, secretary of the scout movement for Canada.

"I have no doubt now of the extended development of the movement in each province," says the general, after describing the cordiality that attended his reception in all parts of the country.

Speaking of Canada's needs for the scout movement, he remarks that the larger cities are rapidly becoming great manufacturing centres and the slum-boy will become like the "wastrels" of great English cities unless something is done to help them. Mutual interest in the movement will be a bond of union to cement the interests of French and English in Canada. The report says further:

"In view of the proximate formation of a Canadian navy and of the exceptional facilities for instruction afforded by the great lakes and rivers, 'sea-scouting' promises to be of value to the country in sounding the call of the sea to the boys and in teaching them the elements of seamanship.

"I interviewed the following ministers: The premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who sees in the scouting the possible education which he commends for the rising generation of unity in spirit and energetic progressive citizenship.

"The minister of the interior, Hon. Mr. Oliver, whom I asked to help us by giving, if possible, a farm as a school for fitting British boy scouts for farm life in Canada in connection with one of the existing agricultural colleges. This would supply a secondary course to the colonial farm training school which we hope shortly to start in England.

"The minister of marine, Hon. Mr. Brodeur, who is very favorably inclined to sea-scouting, whereby boys can be encouraged to learn the elements of seamen's work practically and without expense to the state.

"The minister of militia and defence, Hon. Sir F. Borden, to whom I explained how the scouts can be of assistance to the cadets as above indicated.

"These ministers were all evidently very favorable to the development of the scheme.

"A point which impressed me was the keenness with which the public entered into consideration of the scheme and backed it up. Already one or two offers have been received of ships to serve as club and training hulks for scouts becoming sea-scouts. Also, I hope that other public-spirited men will similarly present boats for the same purpose, or that they will present hand carts and expeditions to fire brigade troops, portable telegraph equipment or hand ambulance carts to troops who show a keenness in these directions."

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CATHOLICS URGED TO COMBAT SOCIALISM

President of Federation Protests Against Small Representation

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—Protests against the proportionately small number of Catholics holding federal and state offices, and the failure of the state to pay for secular education in Catholic schools, denunciation of obscene plays and the immoral and pernicious motion picture shows, and an earnest entreaty to Catholics to combat Socialism, featured the annual report of President Edward Feeney of the American Federation of Catholic societies.

"The federation has no candidates for public offices," he said, "but it seems that in proportion to the number of Catholics under the flag, here and in our insular possessions, we have by no means a sufficient representation in the public service.

"Further, those selected by our government for responsible public positions should be real and not nominal Catholics."

Turning to the theatres, he said: "An indignant Catholic protests that devout and so-called 'advanced schools' in the last few days have deluged the United States with an obscene drama, which scoffs at marriage, and as a result this element of social purity becomes the target for the shafts of the voluptuary, a fertile source of ribald jest to the vulgar humorist and a never-failing mine of indecent innuendo to the dramatist. The obscene play has been superseded by pernicious motion picture show, which debauches young children."

Mr. Feeney urges the suppression by the civil authorities of obscene and objectionable films displayed in picture shows.

"Extravagance," he said, "rules among many of our people, and, sad to relate, in proportion as some of them prosper, their love of God weakens. The fight for morality goes on to-day as it did one hundred years ago.

"We pray that the riotous living and irreverentness of some of our people may not endanger the life of the republic.

"We believe that without republicanism the most enlightened government would drift into the decay and chaos that overwhelmed Greece and Rome."

He commended the efforts of the individual and social leagues to combat Socialism. The league's purpose, he said, was to make clear the prin-

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We have some choice
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Manufacturers and Dealers in Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Lath,
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PEMBERTON ROAD—Choice
residential property, having 164
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about one-half acre.

Also Lots 8 and 9, Block 2,
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having about 92 feet frontage on
Douglas street, and facing Beacon
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At Victoria Brokerage Co.,
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POISONING MYSTERY.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The po-
lice to-day are said to be seeking a
prominent insurance man of Pittsburgh,
who is alleged to have evolved the
plot for poisoning John O. Schenk, the
millionaire packer.

Mrs. Laura Schenk, who is charged
with having poisoned her husband, re-
mains in jail.

Prosecutor Handlan announced to-
day that Mrs. Schenk will be brought
to court and the date of her prelimi-
nary hearing set. He said that no further
warrants would be issued. It was re-
ported that Mrs. Schenk had ordered
her attorneys to begin habeas corpus
proceedings to secure her release from
jail.

Every indication this afternoon was
that Schenk would recover.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Nov. 14.—A. James Dal-
rymple, who was injured in a runaway
accident on Mount Royal a week ago,
died this morning.

SECTIONAL FEELING LESS IN IRELAND

Protestants and Catholics Not
as Bitter as in Former
Days

One of the most remarkable pieces of
evidence of the disappearance of sec-
tional and religious bitterness in Ire-
land was furnished at the annual con-
ference of the Protestant Church of
Ireland, which was held in Belfast.

To begin with the president of the
conference, the Right Rev. Dr. Crozier,
Bishop of Down and Connor, referred
to the new spirit which has grown up
in Ireland.

"Roman Catholics and Protestants,"
he said, "unite on the platform of
various philanthropic and literary as-
sociations."

"Orange bandsmen on the Twelfth of
July silenced the flute and the drum
while marching past the Catholic hospi-
tal on the Crumlin road and the
mother superior writes them a letter
of thanks for their courteous consid-
eration. Small things you may say,
but life is composed of trifles, and
all these are but the outward and
visible sign of a spiritual grace which
is spreading a little more than yester-
day and a little less to-morrow."

But the most remarkable incident of
the conference was a speech by Canon
Flewett of Cork. Here is what Canon
Flewett said on the subject of Home
Rule:

"I have noticed a great change in
the attitude of the country towards
Home Rule in the last twenty years.
The Protestants are less opposed to it.
If we get Home Rule I do not antici-
pate any dire disaster to the church in
the south and I am glad to bear testi-
mony to the kindly consideration and
cordial generosity which have always
been extended to me by my Catholic
neighbors in the County of Cork."

"I cannot believe that this happy re-
lationship would be altered under a
Home Rule government. What we do
fear is that some stupid English gov-
ernment might rise and impose on us
a bogus Home Rule which will not
satisfy the Nationalist aspirations, and
which will only plunge the country
into another period of unrest and un-
settledness."

In all the assembly there were only
half a dozen men who expressed dis-
sent from Canon Flewett's views. The
great majority cheered every word he
said.

Another significant incident arose
when the most Rev. Dr. Peacocks,
Archbishop of Dublin, was discussing
the history of the Church of Ireland
and put forward the claim that it was
the direct descendants in unbroken
succession of the historic Irish church,
strongly repudiating any historical
connection with the Church of Eng-
land. This may seem another small
thing, but the way in which the clergy-
men and laymen present cheered this
claim showed that the Episcopalians of
Ireland are fully alive to their nation-
ality and are content no longer to be
considered an English garrison. The
greatest enthusiasm of the day was
aroused when a lay delegate finished a
speech by declaring that hereafter the
watchword in every part of the country
would be "Irishmen all."

PUBLIC WORKS DISTRICT.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The public works
department has established a new en-
gineering district at Edmonton. P. G.
Goodspeed, formerly of St. John, N.B.,
is engineer in charge.

To gather a pound of honey scientists
have figured that bees make nearly
23,000 trips from their hive.

Three Good Buys For Home Seekers

1071 DAVIE ST., 6 roomed House, all modern, on
large lot. Price \$4,500, very small cash payment.

1904 FOUL BAY ROAD, 6 roomed House, quite
new and up-to-date, standing on two lots. Price
only \$4,500. Easy terms.

1221 OSCAR ST., 6 roomed House, all modern, large
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get in on the ground floor.

DOUGLAS STREET, 60 feet, with lane at side and rear.
House on property renting at \$25.00. Splendid loca-
tion. Price.....\$8,400

DOUGLAS STREET, 127 feet frontage, with large
house, well rented. This property would cut up into
three large lots. Price.....\$10,000

DOUGLAS STREET, corner, 96 x about 135, fine loca-
tion, revenue producing, close in. Price.....\$29,000

DOUGLAS STREET, corner, close in, 95 x 85, revenue
producing. The cheapest close-in corner on this
street. Price.....\$16,000

YATES STREET, between Quadra and Blanchard
Streets, 60 x 120. The cheapest property in this block.
Price.....\$12,000

FORT STREET, 30 x 120, close in.....\$8,250

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ANY OF THE ABOVE PROPERTIES.

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Lot 60 x 120 with good house. Rent
\$25 per month

Price \$7,500

National Realty Company

A. S. ASHWELL, Manager.

Phone 1165.

1232 Government Street.

The Best Buy on Fort Street

Next to the corner of Fort and Quadra, 120 feet deep, 60 feet
on Fort and 60 feet on Mears. The double frontage makes this
property much more valuable than a lot with but a single
street frontage. THE PRICE FOR THREE DAYS IS
\$17,500. Will pay a commission. There is a good house on
this property, which brings in \$30 per month.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

A BY-LAW

To assess, levy and collect the cost of the Work of Local Improvement (No. 24) under By-Law No. 568, and to raise upon debenture loan the necessary monies to repay the temporary loan made in anticipation of this assessment.

Whereas the Council, by the "Permanent Sidewalk and General Construction (No. 24) Local Improvement By-Law, 1908," directed certain works or improvements, viz.: the construction of permanent sidewalks on both sides of Frances Avenue and the grading and macadamizing of roadway 24 feet wide between Douglas Street and Burnside Road; the construction of permanent sidewalk on the West side of Houghton Street between Pembroke Street and Denman Street; the construction of permanent sidewalks on both sides of Pembroke Street between Stanley Avenue and Houghton Street; the grading, macadamizing and construction of permanent sidewalks with gutters, curbs and gutters on both sides of Fernwood Road from Edmonton Road to Cedar Hill Road; the construction of permanent sidewalks on the east side of Fern Street from Cadboro Bay Road (now Fort Street) to Pandora Avenue; the construction of permanent sidewalks on the West side of Government Street in front of Lot 534, Block H, and the East side of Johnson Street to Pandora Avenue; the construction of permanent sidewalks with gutters on both sides, and grading and macadamizing roadway 24 feet wide between Douglas Street and Burnside Road; the construction of permanent sidewalks on both sides of Cross Street with curbs, gutters and boulevards, and the grading and macadamizing of roadway 24 feet wide between Douglas Street and Burnside Road; and whereas, the cost of the work or improvement is shown by the last recited report to be \$65,501.92, and the amount to be assessed against the owners of the real property benefited is shown to be \$46,269.85, and the Council proposes to contribute \$19,232.07.

And Whereas, the said supplemental report has been adopted by the Council, and Whereas, in pursuance of said report, the Council proposes to contribute \$19,232.07.

Constructing Permanent Sidewalks on Both Sides Frances Avenue, Between Burnside Road and Douglas Street; also Grading and Macadamizing Said Street.

Name of Owner.	Lot.	Block and Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years Annual Payment.	Total of Annual Payment.
Oddy, B. S.	8	6	74.2	\$2.44	\$180.95	\$22.50	\$180.95
Muir, D. D.	10	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Muir, D. D.	12	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Lee & Fraser	13	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Ward, Margaret J.	15	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Andrew, J.	16	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
McLennan, John	17	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Stewart, W. C.	18	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Brooks, Thomas	19	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Conkle, Frank E.	20	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Stewart, W. C.	21	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Rand, Joseph	22	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Ferguson, Sarah A.	23	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
McLeod, Marg. A.	24	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
McLeod, Marg. A.	25	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
McLeod, Marg. A.	26	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Porter, Mary	27	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Porter, Mary	28	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Porter, John	29	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Porter, John	30	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Birnie, William	31	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Birnie, William	32	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
McPherson, Olive	33	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40
Lee & Fraser	34	6	60.0	2.44	146.40	18.10	146.40

Houghton Street, West Side, Between Pembroke and Denman Streets, Sidewalks Five Feet Wide

Name of Owner.	Lot.	Block and Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years Annual Payment.	Total of Annual Payment.
Smith, Malcolm	1	66 Fernwood	52.0	\$1.23	\$64.25	\$7.90	\$64.25
Smith, Malcolm	2	66 Fernwood	47.0	1.23	58.01	7.15	58.01
Drader, Joseph	3	66 Fernwood	47.0	1.23	58.01	7.15	58.01
Drader, Joseph	4	66 Fernwood	47.0	1.23	58.01	7.15	58.01
Drader, Joseph	5	66 Fernwood	47.0	1.23	58.01	7.15	58.01
Drader, Joseph	6	66 Fernwood	47.0	1.23	58.01	7.15	58.01
Drader, Joseph	7	66 Fernwood	47.0	1.23	58.01	7.15	58.01
Drader, Joseph	8	66 Fernwood	47.0	1.23	58.01	7.15	58.01
Drader, Joseph	9	66 Fernwood	47.0	1.23	58.01	7.15	58.01
Drader, Joseph	10	66 Fernwood	47.0	1.23	58.01	7.15	58.01

Street Between Stanley Avenue and Houghton St. Permanent Sidewalks on Both Sides of Pembroke

Name of Owner.	Lot.	Block and Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years Annual Payment.	Total of Annual Payment.
Parsons, Caroline	7	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	\$1.13	\$53.30	\$6.55	\$53.30
Bearnes, Geo. Ed.	8	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Lee, Norman T.	9	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Crowther, Mary A.	10	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Bennett, John	11	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Backs, O. H.	12	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Adams, Mrs. T.	13	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Drader, Joseph	14	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Clement, Alfred	15	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Marchant, Wm. P.	16	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Bassett, R. W.	17	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Aschorn, Chas.	18	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Dunn, Mary	19	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Johnson, Oliver	20	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Jones, John	21	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30
Not, Harriet	22	63 & 64 Fernwood	47.2	1.13	53.30	6.55	53.30

Constructing Permanent Sidewalks With Boulevards, Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides Fernwood Road From Edmonton Road to Cedar Hill Road; also Grade and Macadamize Said Road.

Elliot & Shandley	10	12	48	122.6	\$4.17%	\$511.40	\$63.00	\$511.40
Elliot & Shandley	9	12	48	60.0	4.17%	250.75	31.25	250.75
Elliot & Shandley	8	12	48	60.0	4.17%	250.75	31.25	250.75
Elliot & Shandley	7	12	48	60.0	4.17%	250.75	31.25	250.75
Mitchell, A. H.	6	12	48	60.0	4.17%	250.75	31.25	250.75
Mitchell, A. H.	5	12	48	60.0	4.17%	250.75	31.25	250.75
Mitchell, A. H.	4	12	48	60.0	4.17%	250.75	31.25	250.75
Mitchell, A. H.	3	12	48	60.0	4.17%	250.75	31.25	250.75
Blackstead, Bertha	2	12	48	60.0	4.17%	250.75	31.25	250.75
Leigh, J. M.	1	12	48	60.0	4.17%	250.75	31.25	250.75
Goode, W. C.	11	12	48	150.9	4.17%	626.25	77.25	626.25
Tracer, A. G.	10	9	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	9	11	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	8	11	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	7	11	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	6	11	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	5	11	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	4	11	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	3	11	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	2	11	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	1	11	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	10	10	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	9	10	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	8	10	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	7	10	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	6	10	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	5	10	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	4	10	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	3	10	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	2	10	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	1	10	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	10	9	48	107.0	4.17%	446.10	55.10	446.10
Elliot & Shandley	9	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	26	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	25	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	24	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	23	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	22	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	21	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	20	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	19	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	18	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	17	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	16	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	15	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Smith, J. Obad	14	7	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Wilson, J.	26	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Middleton, J.	25	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	24	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	23	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Leigh, J. L. and S. M.	22	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	21	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	20	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	19	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	18	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	17	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	16	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	15	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Ryan, W. P. and Holmes, P. A.	14	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Ryan, W. P. and Holmes, P. A.	13	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Ryan, W. P. and Holmes, P. A.	12	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Galloway, W. R.	11	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Coffey, Miss Annie	10	8	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Mitchell, A. H.	20	9	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Powers, C. K.	19	9	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Butler, L. L.	18	9	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Butler, L. L.	17	9	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	16	9	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	15	9	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	14	9	48	50.0	4.17%	208.75	25.75	208.75
Elliot & Shandley	13	9	48	125.5	4.17%	527.80	65.10	527.80

CITY OF VICTORIA

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A BY-LAW

A By-law to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of \$700,000.00 or such amount as may be necessary for the purchase of the undertaking of the Esquimalt Water Works Company and the utilization thereof by the City of Victoria, by means of either registered debenture stock, or by debentures payable to Bearer.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria owns the water works property and system under which the citizens are supplied:

AND WHEREAS by the "Water By-law, 1909," No. 603, of the By-laws of the said Corporation, a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the City of Victoria, in, through or past which a main water pipe of four inches in diameter, or over, shall run, and certain rates and charges are, by the said By-law, fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water, within and without the City:

AND WHEREAS the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates and charges:

1906 under By-law No. 491, \$17,000, repayable in 10 years.
1907 under By-law No. 507, \$8,000, repayable in 10 years.
1907 under By-law No. 524, \$5,000, repayable in 10 years.
1909 under By-law No. 615, \$125,000, repayable in 50 years.

Total \$155,000.
Interest on all above loans at 4% (four per cent). The total of annual interest and sinking fund being \$9,414.75, no part of which is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of extending the present Water Works system of the City of Victoria, it has been found necessary to take, appropriate and purchase the lands, premises, waters and the whole undertaking of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

AND WHEREAS by the provisions of the "Water By-law, 1909," Section 2, it is the duty of the Water Commissioner to first make an offer of purchase of not less than \$700,000.00, and in case the Company decline the same, to proceed to take, appropriate and purchase the said lands, premises, waters and undertaking by means of arbitration as set out in the Corporation of the City of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and all amendments thereto.

AND WHEREAS the estimated value of the water works system and property and waters is one million, four hundred and seventy-nine thousand, one hundred and fifty-seven and sixty-one hundredths dollars (\$1,479,157.61), to which sum will be added the value of the undertaking of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

AND WHEREAS the estimated general revenue for the year 1910 of the present water works system is one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000.00) to which must be added all such additional revenue as may be expected to accrue by reason of taking over the holding of the said Esquimalt Water Works Company.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation propose to guarantee the payment of the monies borrowed under the authority of this By-law and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide a sinking fund it will be necessary to raise the sum of six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$6.55) for every one thousand dollars of debentures or registered debenture stock issued.

AND WHEREAS in anticipation of the alternative issue of registered debenture stock hereby authorized, the Corporation of the City of Victoria has entered into an agreement with the Bank of British North America for the payment through the said Bank in London, England, of the principal monies and interest monies as the same respectively fall due, and for the keeping by an official or officials of the Bank of a register of the holders from time to time, of the said registered debenture stock if issued hereunder and of the transfers of the same, and it is desired by this By-law to make regulations with regard to such register and the custody thereof and for the fees payable upon transfers.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria to tender to the Esquimalt Water Works Company the sum of \$700,000.00 for the lands, premises, waters and the whole undertaking of the said Esquimalt Water Works Company as mentioned in the said Act.

2. In case the said Esquimalt Water Works Company shall refuse the said offer, it shall be lawful for the said Water Commissioner to proceed to arbitration under the said Acts and Amendment Acts, and to adjust the price which the said Corporation of the City of Victoria shall pay for the said undertaking, according to the provisions of the said Acts.

3. It shall be lawful from time to time, as need may arise, for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, of the City of Victoria by way of the registered debenture stock, hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, such sum as may be necessary for such of the following purposes as may be necessary, and for none other, namely:

(a) To pay the amount of the tender if accepted.
(b) To pay the amount of the award so found under the provisions of the said Act.
(c) To pay the costs of the said arbitration, being the costs of the said arbitration, and all legal costs, and all other costs in connection with the said Act.

nection therewith, so far as the City may be called upon to pay the same, and to pay the expenses connected with the preparation and engraving of lithographing of the registered debenture stock or the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission, or any other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures or to the sale of the said debenture stock.

(c) To pay such amount as may be necessary for the water system now owned by the said Esquimalt Water Works Company with the system now owned and operated by the said Corporation.

4. The said sum so ascertained, as aforesaid, may be borrowed or raised by the creation and issuance of registered debenture stock, either in dollars currency or its equivalent of pounds sterling (at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the pound sterling), to be called "Victoria, B. C., Water Works Debenture Stock."

5. The certificate of the registered debenture stock shall be in the form given in the schedule to this By-law, or as nearly thereto as may be convenient, and shall be in amounts of pounds sterling carrying interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable half-yearly on the twenty-first day of January and the twenty-first day of June in each year, at the Bank of British North America in the City of London, England, and the principal of the debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this By-law.

6. The registered debenture stock shall be issued in such amounts, not being less than one pound sterling, as the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria may from time to time direct, and the said certificates shall, in the first instance, be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation and sealed with the seal of the Corporation and upon any transfer, may be signed by any two officials of the Bank of British North America, London, England, designated and authorized in the behalf of the Court of Directors of said Bank.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the registered debenture stock at a rate below par, and to authorize the City Treasurer to pay out of the sum raised by the sale of the said registered debenture stock all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of this By-law, and of the debenture stock certificates, and all incidental expenditures and English government stamp duties, and any discount, commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said registered debenture stock.

8. A register shall be kept of the debenture stock created under the authority of this By-law by the Chief Cashier of the Bank of British North America in London or the person or persons for the time being holding that position under the authority of the Court of Directors in London of the said Bank, and in such register there shall be inscribed the name and address of the holder of each certificate of registered debenture stock issued hereunder, as well as the original holder, and each transferee thereof, and a duplicate of such register shall be kept by the City Treasurer in the City Hall, Victoria, British Columbia, such duplicate being, however, for the use only of the Corporation, and the provisions for the keeping of the same shall in no way affect the rights or interests of the holders of the debenture stock.

9. The said Bank of British North America is hereby empowered to issue and to create and to issue under authority of this By-law for the time being holding that position under the authority of the Court of Directors in London of the said Bank, and in such register there shall be inscribed the name and address of the holder of each certificate of registered debenture stock issued hereunder, as well as the original holder, and each transferee thereof, and a duplicate of such register shall be kept by the City Treasurer in the City Hall, Victoria, British Columbia, such duplicate being, however, for the use only of the Corporation, and the provisions for the keeping of the same shall in no way affect the rights or interests of the holders of the debenture stock.

10. There shall be endorsed on each certificate of registered debenture stock the conditions in the schedule hereto from 4 to 10 inclusive, and said conditions shall be binding upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria and upon each and every holder of registered debenture stock issued pursuant to the authority herein contained.

Provisions for the issue of Debentures to Bearer

11. Instead of raising the authorized sum so ascertained as aforesaid by way of registered debenture stock under the foregoing provisions it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the general credit of the said Corporation by way of Bearer debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, the sum authorized by Section 3 of this By-law in currency or sterling money at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the one pound sterling and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation with the object and only for the purposes hereinafter recited.

12. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, as aforesaid, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the one pound sterling), each of the one thousand dollars or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) with one debenture for an odd amount should such be necessary, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

13. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council in their discretion to alternatively cause the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of not less than \$100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

14. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the date of the final passing of this By-law, and shall be payable in fifty years from the

said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

15. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

16. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debenture and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated.

17. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

General Provisions

18. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the Water By-law, 1909, No. 603, as shall be required for the purpose of repaying the principal monies due upon the registered debenture stock, or upon the Bearer debentures issued hereunder, shall be set aside by the City Treasurer and placed to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation, and thereout shall be paid the interest upon the registered debenture stock, or Bearer debentures, or other moneys borrowed hereunder, as the same shall from time to time respectively fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate and thereout shall be paid the principal monies borrowed as the said debenture stock or Bearer debentures issued hereunder shall from time to time respectively become due. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Council, out of the said accumulated sinking fund, at any time to purchase at the market value, but in no case to exceed the par value, of the debenture stock or debentures issued under the authority of this By-law for the purpose of extinguishing so much of the debt.

19. The present and future water works system and property and waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system are hereby charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the several holders of the registered debenture stock if issued hereunder or to the several holders of the debenture to bearer, to be created and issued under authority of this By-law for the time being holding that position under the authority of the Court of Directors in London of the said Bank, and in such register there shall be inscribed the name and address of the holder of each certificate of registered debenture stock issued hereunder, as well as the original holder, and each transferee thereof, and a duplicate of such register shall be kept by the City Treasurer in the City Hall, Victoria, British Columbia, such duplicate being, however, for the use only of the Corporation, and the provisions for the keeping of the same shall in no way affect the rights or interests of the holders of the debenture stock.

20. The present and future water works system and property and waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system are hereby charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the several holders of the registered debenture stock if issued hereunder or to the several holders of the debenture to bearer, to be created and issued under authority of this By-law for the time being holding that position under the authority of the Court of Directors in London of the said Bank, and in such register there shall be inscribed the name and address of the holder of each certificate of registered debenture stock issued hereunder, as well as the original holder, and each transferee thereof, and a duplicate of such register shall be kept by the City Treasurer in the City Hall, Victoria, British Columbia, such duplicate being, however, for the use only of the Corporation, and the provisions for the keeping of the same shall in no way affect the rights or interests of the holders of the debenture stock.

21. The payment of the principal monies and interest thereon of this debenture (stock) at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms (endorsed hereon) therein contained is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

22. The Treasurer of the Corporation is hereby instructed and required to set aside out of the water rents and other available funds of the said water works system upon the 31st day of December, in each year during the whole currency of the debentures or the registered debenture stock the sum of six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$6.55) for every one thousand dollars of debentures or registered debenture stock issued under the authority of this By-law and to place the same to the credit of the said Corporation in the Bank of British North America, or otherwise in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, respecting the investments of sinking funds, as a sinking fund for the repayment of the said debentures or registered debenture stock as and when the same shall mature and become payable, and if it shall be found that the said water rents or other available water rent shall not be sufficient to make up the said amount after the paying of the outgo necessarily incidental to the management of the said works, then, and in such case, the Treasurer is hereby authorized, required and instructed to allocate the said amount or so much thereof as may be found necessary from time to time, out of the general revenues of the Corporation so that in each year the full sum of \$6.55 for every one thousand dollars of debentures or registered debenture stock so issued as aforesaid shall be set apart, deposited or invested as aforesaid for such sinking fund.

23. This By-law may not be altered, repealed or varied without the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the Province of British Columbia, previously had and obtained.

24. This By-law shall take effect and come into force on the day next after the day on which this By-law shall be finally passed, and may be cited as the "City of Victoria, B. C., Water Works Loan By-law, 1910."

The Schedule to this By-law Referred to.

Conditions to be Endorsed on Registered Stock Certificates

1. The stock is limited to (here insert amount of total issue), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, and may be issued to such persons and on such terms, and either at par, or at a discount, or at a premium.

On the day of 1906 (being the date in said year 1906 corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of this By-law) the Corporation covenant with the registered holder to pay to the registered holder for every one pound of the stock the sum of one pound sterling money at the Bank of British North America in London, England.

2. The stock shall carry interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, and the Corporation will pay to the stockholders interest on the respective holdings of stock at the rate of four per cent per annum, such interest will be paid half-yearly on the twenty-first day of January and the twenty-first day of June in each year for fifty years hereafter, at the Bank of British North America, London, England, the first payment thereof to be made on the twenty-first day of June, 1911.

3. Every original holder of an interest in the stock will be entitled to a certificate bearing the signature of the Mayor of the Corporation and the seal, stating the amount of the stock held by him, and every such certificate shall refer to the said By-law and be in the form, or to the effect following:

Canada
Province of British Columbia
City of Victoria
Under authority of Municipal Clauses Act and Amending Acts, and Victoria City Water Works Acts, No.

(Insert amount of total issue) (or equivalent in pounds sterling), Debenture Stock, 1910, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable every twenty-first day of January and twenty-first day of June issued pursuant to "The Water Works Loan By-law, 1910," No. of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

(The stock is redeemable at par on the day of 1906, or (giving the date in the year 1906, corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of the above By-law), for which provision is made by a sinking fund).

This is to certify that of the registered holder of the above mentioned stock, which is constituted and secured by-law of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, finally passed on the day of 1911, and numbered charging the water works system, and property, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and the general revenue of the water works system and the waters of the Corporation, with the guarantee of the Corporation, and said stock is issued subject to the provisions contained in the said By-law as endorsed hereon.

Given under the Corporate seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria this day of N.B.—This certificate must be surrendered before any transfer of the whole or any part of the stock comprised in it can be registered. No fraction of one pound can be transferred.

4. Save where herein otherwise provided the Corporation will recognize the registered holder of any stock, his executors or administrators as the absolute owner thereof, and all persons may act accordingly, and the Corporation shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, and except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Statute required, be bound to notice of any trust or equity affecting the ownership of the stock, or the rights incident thereto, and the receipt of such registered holder, his executors or administrators for the interest from time to time accruing due in respect thereof, and for any moneys payable under the redemption of the same, shall be a good discharge to the Corporation.

5. In case of the death of any of the joint holders of any registered stock, the survivor will be the only person recognized by the Corporation as having any title to, or interest in, such stock.

6. A body corporate may be registered as the holder or one of the holders or joint holders of stock.

7. Every holder of registered stock will be entitled to transfer the same, or any part thereof, not involving a fraction of one pound, by an instrument in writing in the usual common form.

8. Every instrument of transfer must be signed by both the Transferor and the Transferee, and the Transferee shall be deemed to remain the owner of such stock until the name of the Transferee is entered in the register hereinafter mentioned in respect hereof.

9. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the Bank of British North America in the City of London, England, for registration, accompanied by the certificate of the stock to be transferred, and such other evidence as the Bank may require to prove the title of the Transferor, or his right to transfer the stock, and thereupon the Transferee will be recognized as entitled to the stock free from any equity, set-off or cross-claim of the Corporation, or the said Bank as its agent, against the Transferor.

10. All instruments of transfer and the stock certificate which shall be registered will be retained by the said Bank, and a new certificate or certificates will be handed out to the Transferee by the Bank of British North America in London, England, as authorized in the above By-law signed by the proper officials of said Bank.

11. A fee of not exceeding two shillings and sixpence will be charged for the registration of each transfer, and must, if required by the said

Bank, be paid before the registration of the transfer.

12. No transfer will be registered during the fourteen days immediately preceding the twenty-first day of January or twenty-first day of June in each year.

13. The Executors and Administrators of a deceased holder of registered stock (not being one of several joint holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Corporation as having any title to such stock.

14. Any person becoming entitled to registered stock in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any holder of such stock, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect to which he proposes to act under this condition, or of his title, as the said Bank shall think sufficient, may himself be registered as the holder of such stock, or, subject to the preceding conditions as to transfer, may transfer such stock.

15. The said Bank shall be at liberty to retain the interest payable upon any share of registered stock in respect of which any person under the last preceding condition is entitled to transfer until such person shall be recognized or have duly transferred the same.

On the back or fold of the stock certificate the following shall be printed:

No. of certificate.
Name and address of Owner.
Date of transfer.
Name and address of Transferee.
No. in Register.

16. The interest upon any registered stock may be paid by cheque sent through the post to the registered address of the holder, or, in case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one of the joint holders who is first named on the Register in respect of such stock. Every such cheque shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and payment of the cheque shall be a satisfaction of the interest.

17. The receipt of any registered holder of any stock shall be as effective a discharge to the Corporation as if the person were the sole registered holder.

18. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the Corporation the same may be cancelled, and a new certificate be issued in lieu thereof. In case of loss, then upon proof to the satisfaction of the Corporation, or, on default of any proof, on such indemnity, as the Corporation deem adequate be given, a new certificate may be given. The fee for a new certificate shall be one dollar and also all English stamp duties on the further certificate.

19. Any change of name or address on the part of any registered holder shall forthwith be notified to the Bank of British North America in London, England, and upon the said Bank being satisfied, the Register shall be altered accordingly.

Interpretation Clause
20. "Stock," "Debenture Stock," "Registered Debenture Stock," means the issue authorized by the City of Victoria, B. C., Water Works Loan By-law, 1910, No. of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Words denoting the male include the female, and the singular includes the plural.

"Register" means the register at the Bank of British North America in London, authorized by the above By-law.

"Corporation" means the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

"Registration" is complete only when the required particulars are entered in the Register.

"Share of Stock" or "Share of Registered Stock" means the designated amount of the stock named in the stock certificate dealt with (not being less than \$1).

"Bearer" means the lawful owner having possession of and producing the debenture.

"The Interest" means the half-yearly interest of four per cent per annum payable by the Corporation of the City of Victoria in respect of the stock issued under the authority of the above By-law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of November, 1910.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law, upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken in the Building known as Nos. 1417 to 1419 Broad Street (Meston's Carriage Works) on Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1910, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
November 10th, 1910.

A BY-LAW

To Raise \$50,000 for Fire Purposes.

Whereas it is necessary to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of giving additional fire protection to the City of Victoria by means of new fire halls and additional equipment:

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1910 was \$22,089,287.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is \$12,000.00.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1197 of one mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest:

And whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed except by resolution of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, of the City of Victoria by way of the registered debenture stock, hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, such sum as may be necessary for such of the following purposes as may be necessary, and for none other, namely:

(a) To pay the amount of the tender if accepted.
(b) To pay the amount of the award so found under the provisions of the said Act.
(c) To pay the costs of the said arbitration, being the costs of the said arbitration, and all legal costs, and all other costs in connection with the said Act.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$50,000, either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000, and such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be payable in twenty years from the date of such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the twenty-first day of January and the twenty-first day of June in each year, at the Bank of British North America in the City of London, England, and the principal of the debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this By-law.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. It is deemed advisable by the Mayor and Council that, in the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$12,000.00, and for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$12,000.00, and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This By-law may be cited as the "Fire Protection By-law, 1910."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 7th day of November, 1910.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law, upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken in the Building known as Nos. 1417 to 1419 Broad Street (Meston's Carriage Works) on Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1910, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
November 10th, 1910.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To expropriate all property necessary for the extension of View Street, from Broad Street to Government Street, so as to provide a uniform width of 66 feet, according to plan annexed to the City Engineer's and City Assessor's report, in regard to such expropriation.

2. To grade, drain and pave with wooden blocks (crossed) View Street, from Government Street to Douglas Street.

3. To grade, drain and pave View Street from Blanchard Street to Cook Street with asphalt, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street and provide lateral connections.

4. To lay underground conduits and place cluster lights on View Street, from Government Street to Douglas Street (including maintenance).

5. To lay underground conduits and place cluster lights on View Street, from Blanchard Street to Cook Street (including maintenance).

And whereas the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement (General) Act, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said By-law, that the works of said works of local improvement giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such notice.

and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
November 10th, 1910.

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA.
Notice Concerning Tenders for Victrolas for the Naval Service.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Victrolas," and accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender, will be received up till noon on Wednesday, 30th November, at the Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, for the supply of the following commodities, to be delivered at the Naval Dockyard at Halifax, N. S., and Esquimaux, B. C.: Beans (haricot), Chocoy, Flour, Jam, Marmalade, Meat, preserved (Corned Beef, Mutton, Brawn), Milk, condensed, Mustard, Oatmeal, Marmar, Split Peas, Peas, Peas, Salt, Sugar, Vinegar, Tea, Coffee, Rice and Raisins.

The period of contract to be for one year from December 1st, 1910. Forms of tender may be had from the undersigned.

Unauthorized publication of this Notice will not be paid for.

G. J. DESBRARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, October 25th, 1910.

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA.
Notice Concerning Tenders for Clothing and Kit for the Seamen of the Naval Service.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Clothing and Kit," accompanied by samples and a certified cheque for 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender, will be received up till noon on Wednesday, November 10th, 1910, for the following contracts:

I. For the supply of—Boots, Uniform Badges and Buttons, Underwear, Socks, Stockings, Jerseys, Comforters, Cholera Belts, Leggings, White Shirts, Collars, Towels, Blankets, Beds, Covers, Knife Lanyards, Brushes (Tooth, Hair, Clothes and Boot), Combs (Dress, Travel and Ship), Duck, Duck, Drill, Flannel and Shirts in the piece.

II. For the making up of the following garments—Tunics, Serge Jumpers (with and without pockets), Duck Jumpers, Trousers (Duck, Serge and Cloth), Overcoats, Monkey Jackets, Shirts, Flannel Undervests, Seamen's Collars, Caps (Round and peaked), Cap Covers, Overall (Combination Suits).

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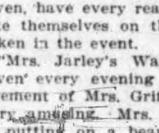
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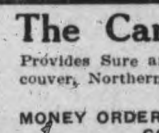
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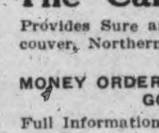
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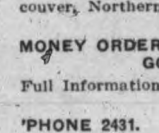
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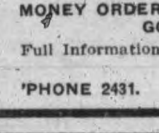
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FOR GORDON HEAD

Officers Elected at a Recent Meeting—Successful Sale of Work and Concert

(Special Correspondence.)

Gordon Head, Nov. 14.—On Friday last a sale of work followed by a concert held in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall under the auspices of the St. Alden's Ladies' Auxiliary. Many useful articles were offered for sale and the usual fish pond and candy stall were much in evidence. In the evening the hall was filled to its doors by an audience which greatly appreciated the good programme rendered. Among those who took part in the programme were Miss Cocker, Miss Sheritt, Miss Bayntun, Miss Irvine, Miss Miller and Mr. Shandley. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

A Choral Society has been formed in the district. A general meeting and election of officers took place last week. The following were elected officers: Honorary president, Governor Patterson; president, Rev. R. W. Collins; vice-president, Rev. H. A. Collison; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Thomas; conductor, Capt. H. J. Rous Cullin. It is likely that three concerts will be given by the active members of the society, the first to take place near Christmas.

The Parish hall of St. Luke's church is well on its way toward completion. On Friday last a heavy piece of lumber fell and struck one of the carpenters, breaking the bridge of his nose and severely cutting his head.

On Monday next, the 21st inst., a dance will be given in the Temperance hall under the auspices of the Klux Klan club.

A Meacock has disposed of his home and property and will shortly build in the near vicinity.

Robert Russell has disposed of his property on Feltham road. A Ballantyne was the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Medd left last week on a short trip to England. Mr. Medd has sold Haido, the horse who won the high jump at the recent horse show held in the city, to an English buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Miss Ida Cook leave this week for England where they intend to spend the winter.

Sidney Williams has returned from the interior where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Toms returned last week from England where they have been paying an extended visit.

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All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to me on or before the 28th day of November, 1910, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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Dated this 12th day of October, 1910.

JOHN A. WALLIS.

Per Dolly A. Wallis. Administratrix of the estate of John A. Wallis, deceased.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



A complaint was registered with me to-day to which I'm more than glad to give all the publicity I can. It is against that class of people who through sheer carelessness, rather than lack of money, let their bills lie three or four months before attending to them. This true story accompanies the complaint:

"I know a music teacher who has the support of a family consisting of an invalid sister and two little children. The first of every month she makes out her bills and sends them to the parents of her pupils. The understanding when she took the pupils was that she should do this—the did not add that she hoped the bills would be paid promptly for she knew they were all fully aware that she was the only bread winner for the family.

"One happened to let the bill run a month or two she could get along all right, for she earns enough for a comfortable living, but when—as is frequently the case—not just one, but all, forget or neglect to pay—for several weeks or even a month, it places her in a very trying position. Just this present month on the tenth of the month not one cent on one bill had been paid, and had it not been that she had credit at the grocery, the family would have actually suffered. But even though it did not come to actual suffering every house-keeper knows the discomfort of not having a little ready money on hand. There is the washerwoman to pay; the crock of butter comes in from the country, the farmer comes with vegetables, but she can only send to the grocery instead of buying at a saving as she ought to, and could if people would only pay her the money she has worked so hard to earn.

"And the most trying part of it all is that they might pay promptly if they only would. The payments come in cheques, with hardly an exception, and often after such a message as 'Will you please send me another bill? I think the maid must have burned your other. I left it on the mantel, but it is gone,' or 'Your bill entirely slipped my mind until to-day and now it is nowhere to be found.' Time is money to this little woman and it takes hours of it to make out bills.

What one of us couldn't tell of some case more or less like this one? Myself, I am thinking of a house-maker who has her invalid husband and two children to support. She was employed in a large dressmaking establishment and did such beautiful work that customers of the establishment persuaded her that she should set up for herself. She sorely needed the money and after much deliberation took this step. At first I heard she was doing splendidly. Later I was much pained to hear that she had been obliged to go back to her former position at a reduced salary. Inquiry revealed the fact that she had failed

through no lack of ability on her part, but simply because her customers—most of them rich women—were so tardy about paying their bills that with her limited capital she couldn't keep the business on a paying basis. A good part of the dressmaker's profit, you know, comes from buying her customers' trimmings, etc., at wholesale prices, and she cannot do that unless she is able to settle her store bills promptly.

Everyone ought, of course, to be able to pay all his bills at the end of the month. But even the people who can't do that, can at least so select that the bills they will pay promptly that those who are forced to wait for their money will be people with capital, and not people who would suffer as this woman, and a million others like her do.

And as for the people who have plenty of money to pay their bills and only delay because 'they let it slip,' or 'didn't think'—well, I have always had an idea that hell was paved with 'didn't think' quite as much as with good intentions.

Centennial Concert. Commencing at 8 o'clock this evening the Centennial Adult Bible class will hold a concert in the church, George road. The members of this organization have prepared an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental selections, to which several of the leading local musicians will contribute. All those who attend are promised a musical treat. The admission fee will be 25 cents. Following is the programme which will be given: Duet, 'Come With Me,' the Misses Palmer; song, 'Miss MacEachern'; song, 'The Song of Hydras the Cre-tan'; P. R. Pomfret; cornet solo, 'Dream of Paradise,' L. A. Young; song, 'Beloved,' M. M. Morn; Mrs. E. Parsons; pipe organ selection, J. O. Dunford; song, 'Queen of Angels,' J. O. Dunford; pianoforte duet, Mr. and Miss Davis; song, 'Because,' Miss Beek; pianoforte duet, Misses Beard and Mustard; song, 'Hear My Cry,' Mrs. Jesse Longfield.

Suffragette Campaign. New York, Nov. 15.—Women suffragists of New York are to carry their fight for the ballot to Albany again at the next session of the legislature. Mrs. Clarence Mackay said in her address yesterday as president of the Equal Suffrage League, that the Albany headquarters would be opened and the crusade would be prosecuted more vigorously than ever. She urged that the work be carried into every senatorial and assembly district in the state. The Equality League of Self-Supporting Women decided to change its name to the Women's Political Union, and to admit to membership women who are not self-supporting, provided they are suffragists. A gift of \$10,000 to the society was announced.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss B. Etheridge is visiting friends at Ladysmith. Mrs. E. B. Marvin will not receive on Thursday of this week. T. S. McPherson left last night on the Charnier for Vancouver. F. H. Shepherd, chief mine inspector, Nanaimo, is in the city. Thos. Hooper crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Charnier. Hon. W. Templeman, minister of mines, left last night for Ottawa. J. Haggerty left for the Terminal city last night on a business trip. H. S. Griffiths went over on a business trip to the mainland last night. Mrs. Vera Trenchard, Metchisin, is in town for a few days. Mrs. La Croix, Cobble Hill, is a visitor in the city. Mrs. Jewner, Toronto, is a visitor to Victoria.

W. R. Reynolds, of Tracksell, Anderson & Co., is spending several days in Nanaimo on business. A. B. McNeill was among the passengers on the Charnier last night for the Terminal city.

A. E. Morris was among last night's passengers on the steamer for Vancouver. Geo. L. Courtney was among the passengers on last night's steamer for Vancouver.

Miss Lawson returned to her home in Vancouver last night on the Charnier.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dowdell are leaving to-day for Southern California for the winter.

Mayor and Mrs. Dier, Ladysmith, passed through Victoria yesterday on their way south.

Mrs. H. McIntyre and Mrs. J. O. Dunford left last night for Winnipeg, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. James M. Mellis will receive tomorrow and the third Wednesday in each month hereafter.

Mrs. Cornwall, New Westminster, is spending a short holiday here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Oldham.

The second of the private subscription dances will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday. Miss Thain's orchestra in attendance.

Vancouver Islanders who are being balloted on for membership in the Alpine Club of Canada are Rev. H. A. Carson, Victoria; J. J. White and Mrs. C. E. White, Sidney; Miss Jessie Robertson, Alberni.

Mrs. Frank Clark and Miss Clarke, Niagara street, left on this afternoon's boat for Seattle, where they will spend a few days.

The Island Arts Club is meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Bamp-fyde Daniel when they will be addressed by Miss Phillips.

Mrs. H. H. Shandley, 1151 Fairfield road, will receive Thursday afternoon and thereafter the third Thursday in each month.

W. Blakemore, L. Tait, F. Davey, M.P.P., and R. F. Green, left last night for Nelson to attend the Conservative convention, which will open there on Thursday.

Invitations have been issued for the second November dancing party of the Althea Club to be held on Thursday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. Rutley's orchestra will furnish the musical programme.

The marriage of Miss Julia Helen Cavanagh, Vancouver, and Mr. A. G. Howard Potts, of this city, takes place in Vancouver to-day. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at Glencoe Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Potts will take up their residence in Victoria after the honeymoon.

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